

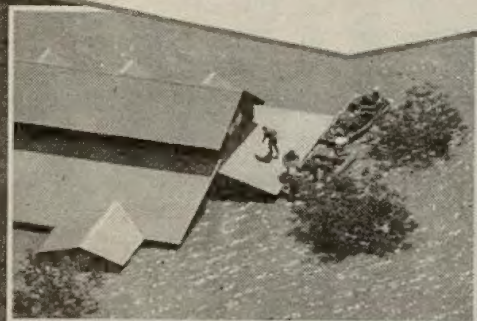
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***Creature stranded  
on rooftop by  
Mississippi flood!***



# FBI CAPTURES BAT CHILD!



***Daring agents end boy's  
27-state reign of terror!***





AFTER she collided with the *Stockholm*, the doomed *Andrea Doria* keeled over and sank to the bottom of the ocean 45 miles southeast of Nantucket.

# THE CURSE OF THE ANDREA DORIA

## Sunken liner claims another victim off Nantucket!

The curse of the sunken Italian liner *Andrea Doria* has claimed the life of yet another diver searching for the riches she carried to the bottom of the sea!

Bob Santulli, a 33-year-old scuba diver from Long Island, N.Y., became the ninth person to die while exploring the famous wreck that lies 240 feet beneath the surface of the Atlantic Ocean, 45 miles southeast of Nantucket.

According to a witness, Santulli apparently panicked while making his second dive on the liner that carried 51 people to their deaths when she was rammed in dense fog by the ocean liner *Stockholm* on the night of June 25, 1956.

"That ship is cursed," declared Savrin Smith, a retired fisherman living on Martha's Vineyard. "They say Santulli is the ninth diver to die under mysterious circumstances while diving on the wreck. I'd bet there are more than that, if the truth were known. A lot more!"

The rotting hulk of the *Andrea Doria*, once the empress of Italy's luxury liners, is said to hold a king's ransom in gold, platinum and gems.

The rumor is an irresistible mag-

By ROSE GRADY

Correspondent

net for hundreds of devil-may-care divers whose sleep is haunted with the dream of someday bringing the *Andrea Doria* treasure back to the surface.

"Diving in those waters is risky business," Smith said. "Out there, the sea can be a lover or a killer, depending on her mood of the moment."

"You may not believe in the curse and that's your business. But if you plan on diving on the *Andrea Doria*, you best think about it long and hard."

"Just last year, a couple of divers learned about the curse the hard way. But they didn't live to talk

about it. Now, we have another dead diver to add to the list. It's a damn shame."

A Coast Guard spokesman said Santulli was at a depth of 210 feet on his second dive to the liner. As he and his dive buddy were about to go inside, he suddenly panicked. He began gasping and signaling for help.

His dive buddy tried to calm him, but the frenzied diver knocked his face mask off. As the buddy struggled to get his mask back on, Santulli became the ninth victim of the *Andrea Doria* curse.

"He closed his eyes, went limp, and the regulator fell from his mouth," Coast Guard Petty Officer Robert Thompson said.

"We searched for his body, but didn't find it. It was recovered the next morning by the people he was diving with."

"At that depth, he could have been hit with nitrogen narcosis ... what they call rapture of the deep," Smith said. "But if you ask me — and you did — I'd say it was the curse. Who's to say I'm wrong?"

### Andrea Doria 'curse' claims another victim

The curse of the *Andrea Doria* has struck again — this time claiming the life of a young Long Island diver who was searching for its famed treasures.

Coast Guard officials said the victim, a 33-year-old resident of Port Jefferson, was with another diver Monday, swimming 210 feet below the surface in the chilly, darkened waters off Nantucket.

As the two entered the wreck of the famed *Andrea Doria* — which sunk in 1956, killing 51 people — he suddenly panicked.

The diver began gasping

MANY newspapers reported the latest tragedy.

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## Teacher sues students for making fun of him in a school play

A teacher in Auckland, New Zealand, is suing the parents of every child in his sixth-grade English class — because the students put on a school play making fun of his habit of belching and passing gas.

"I suffer from a medical

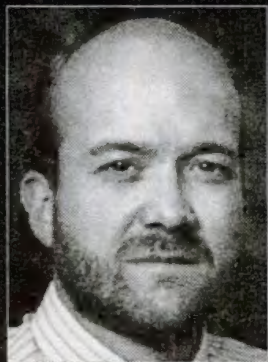
condition over which I have no control," said ticked-off Robin Johansen, 34. "These students

made a mockery of me in front of my other students and my co-workers. Everyone was

laughing at me!" Johansen is seeking \$150,000 in damages from 32 parents.



# Radio astronomer picks up SOS from alien moon base!



**ASTRONOMER:**  
Dr. Alain Kiefer

By **RICHARD SHERMAN** / *Correspondent*

## A Swiss radio astronomer claims to have received an SOS from an alien base on the moon!

Dr. Alain Kiefer said the message was garbled and lasted less than a minute but made the extraterrestrials' dire situation perfectly clear.

According to the transmission received on July 26, the base was hit by a fist-size meteor that cracked a protective shell — compromising its artificial atmosphere.

"If the extraterrestrials' comrades haven't gotten to them by now they're probably dead," the expert told reporters in Geneva.

"I have notified the government of the United States," he continued. "And I strongly suggest that they send a probe or manned flight to the moon to investigate right away."

American officials confirmed that they had been contacted by Dr. Kiefer but they refused to say what, if anything, the government planned to do.

Meanwhile, the expert's report found itself at the center of a controversy among space scientists, some of whom suggested that the SOS might have originated on Earth.

"If a human prankster sent the message he must be a genius," said Dr. Kiefer.

"The message was transmitted in a mathematical code that took a pair of computers two weeks to decipher.

"There was no mention of where the aliens came from or why they need a base on the moon. But it would seem to me that they came to our solar system from a great distance.

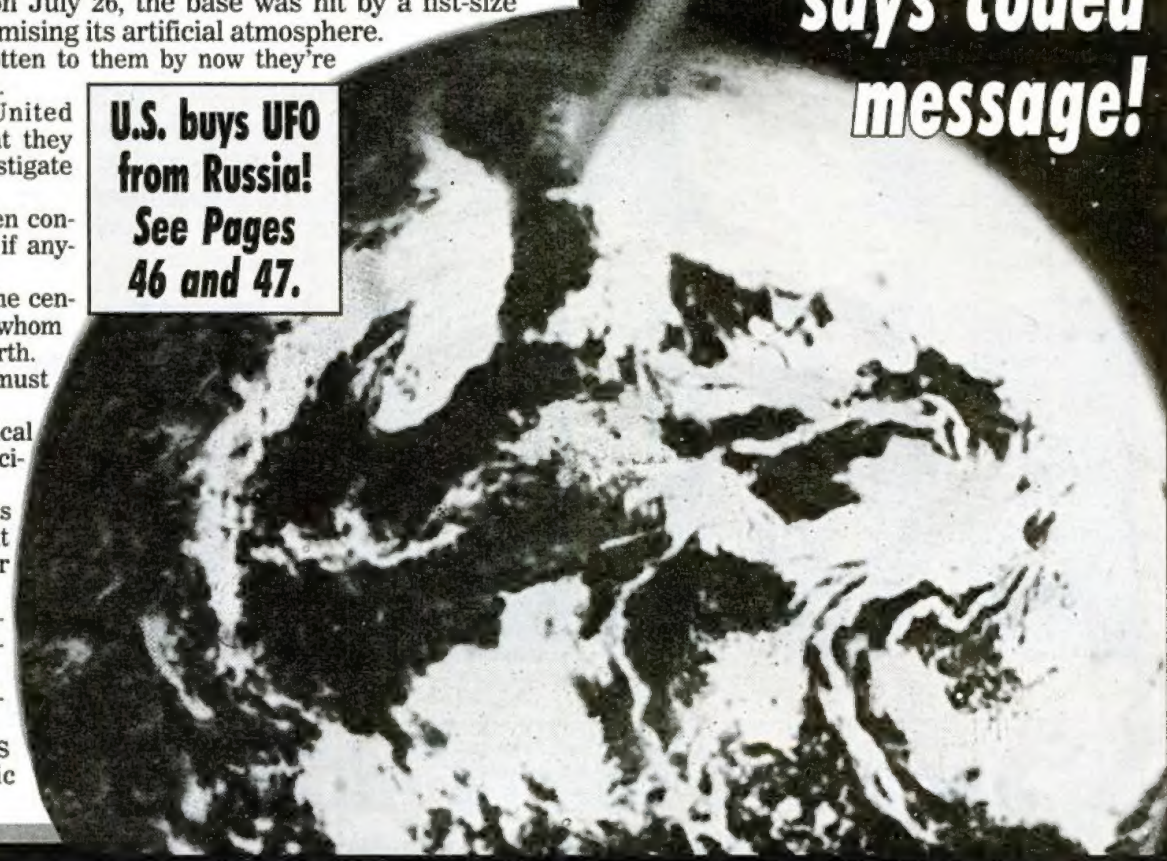
"And they must have more than a passing interest in our planet or they wouldn't have established a base of operations on the moon."

Swiss UFO researcher Georg Eckinger seconded Dr. Kiefer's call for a rescue mission.

He called the implications of the alien SOS "staggering" — and demanded immediate public statements from the U.S.

**U.S. buys UFO from Russia!**  
**See Pages 46 and 47.**

**'Help! We've been hit by a meteor,' says coded message!**



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**WORLD EXCLUSIVE story**

# OHIO WOMAN PREGNANT

By **KEVIN K. CREED** / *Special correspondent*

**A woman stunned the medical world when she was made pregnant by a bullet that tore off a Bosnian soldier's testicle before lodging in her womb!**

On January 3 of this year, Lacy Korbride, a nurse caring for the wounded in war-torn Sarajevo, gave birth to a 6-pound girl after being shot in the uterus with a sperm-coated bullet, the second recorded case of what doctors are now calling "Trauma-Induced Impregnation."

Fearing unwanted publicity, the shy 24-year-old volunteer from Dayton, Ohio, kept her phenomenal conception and the subsequent birth of her child a secret until now.

But since it came to light in several medical journals last month, she decided to go public and allow the press to take photos of herself and her baby.

On May 4, 1992, Miss Korbride was shot while running to the aid of a fallen Bosnian citizen during a gun battle. She was treated for the wound and released from the hospital, but returned six weeks later with a problem doctors thought was unrelated to the wound — she'd missed her period and was feeling nauseated in the mornings.

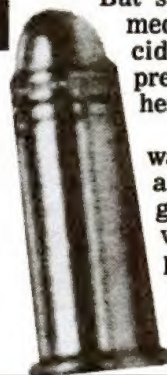
Her physician referred her to gynecologist Dr. Bozidar Minovic, who was part of a team of physicians in Bosnia helping out with the UN relief effort there. "Miss Korbride came to me in June of 1992 complaining of symptoms that seemed to indicate pregnancy," writes Dr. Minovic in the recently published 1993 edition of the *Yugoslav Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics*.

"When she tested positive, my colleagues and I were baffled because Miss Korbride was a virgin.

"We never connected the bullet wound with the pregnancy until a nurse, looking through emergency room admissions records, pointed out that a soldier



**ONLY photo of baby's soldier dad, above.**



## **It happened before — back in 1863!**

Incredibly, Trauma-Induced Impregnation has occurred before!

A report, published in the 1874 *American Medical Weekly*, related the bizarre case of a woman who conceived from a sperm-coated bullet during a Civil War battle.

The pregnancy re-

sulted in the birth of a boy. The bizarre incident occurred near Vicksburg, Miss., in 1863.

Just as in the Korbride case, the bullet passed through the scrotum of a soldier, picked up some sperm

and passed through the woman's abdomen into her womb.

The case was detailed in the book, *Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine*, published in 1900.

Noted French gynecologist Rene Camus says, "These incidents

are extremely rare and isolated. Chances of that kind of abnormal impregnations happening again are less than one hundred billion to one.

"But they point out the wondrous power of the human reproductive system."



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## DRUNK TAKES RIDING MOWER ON A JOYRIDE!

Cops charged hell-raising Helga Andersson, 34, with drunk driving after a wild midnight joyride — on a lawn mower!

Lawmen in Boras, Sweden, said tipsy Helga left a party with three friends, put them in a cart attached to her riding mower and put the pedal to the metal.

"She mowed down all the plants in four backyards and uprooted two small trees before we finally caught up with her," said policeman Rune Sjoden.

"And she wasn't done partying yet.

"As we were driving her to the station, she kept asking us to stop at a bar so she could get one more drink."

## Bizarre AIDS hoax may cost Yale \$5 million!

An angry college grad is suing Yale University for \$5 million because the school's alumni directory said he was an AIDS-infected homosexual!

Dimitri Sleem of Fayetteville, N.C., says he's not a homosexual, nor does he have AIDS.

In 1990, Yale sent out a questionnaire to its class of '75 asking for information about what the class is doing now, 15 years after graduating.

Yale says they received a reply from someone who

signed Sleem's name saying, "I have come to terms with my homosexuality and the reality of AIDS in my life. I am at peace."

But Sleem says he never received the questionnaire.

Officials at Yale say they have no idea who perpetrated the hoax.

## 'KNOT ALL THERE!'

**Gal works with  
her shoelaces  
tied together —  
for FIVE weeks!**

Goofy Gail Dorset walked around with her shoelaces tied together for 5 weeks — just because the guys at work said she couldn't do it.

"We have a lot of practical jokes at our job and one day they tied my laces together," said the spunky secretary in Brisbane, Australia. "They all thought it would trip me up — but I got around fine for over a month."

Dorset said she had the hardest time driving, maneuvering around the bathroom, and walking up stairs.

## Hiker's backpack stuck between rocks 4 days — with him still wearing it!

Backpacker Daniel Tripp was hiking in the Swiss Alps when he got his backpack wedged in a narrow opening between two rocks — and was trapped for four terrifying days!

The 34-year-old British tourist told rescuers in Saint Moritz, Switzerland, that he couldn't lift his arms to slip them out of the tough nylon backpack straps, and he could not move forward or backward to escape.

He was found suffering from exposure and dehydration by a mountain rescue team and promptly cut loose.



**MIRACLE MOM** Lacy Korbride and her bullet baby Candice.

had been shot in the testicle on the same day Miss Korbride was hit.

"Further investigation revealed he had been standing right in front of Miss Korbride when the bullet struck. We concluded that the bullet picked up some of the soldier's sperm

and penetrated her uterus, impregnating her."

Dr. Minovic was proven correct after the baby, Candice, was born. "We examined the baby and found the bullet," says Dr. Minovic. "We removed it and both mother and child are doing fine."



# MOM KILLED BY SWARM OF VAMPIRE MOSQUITOES!

By RICK TRACY / Correspondent

Sunbathing mom Maria de Minas was attacked by a horde of hungry killer mosquitoes — who sucked every drop of blood from her body.

"I've never seen anything like it in my 30 years," said Dr. Estado Silva. "She was bitten hundreds and hundreds of times in a matter of seconds. I doubt if she had time to do anything."

The zombie-like corpse of the shapely young woman was found face-down on a towel in the backyard of her home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

"I've checked the medical records and there has never been an instance where a living being — animal or human — has been drained



Every drop of blood was drained out of her body, says doctor!

completely dry of blood by mosquitoes," said Dr. Silva.

"Different varieties of mosquitoes cause malaria, yellow fever and other diseases."

"But vampire mosquitoes? It's unheard of."

Maria, 28, was getting a little sun while her 2-year-old son, Geraldo, took his afternoon nap when she was attacked by the mosquito death squad.

A deliveryman heard her muffled screams and rushed to her aid.

But he was forced to

retreat and run for his life when the swarm of deadly mosquitoes turned on him.

"They bit me all over my arms, neck and face before I got to my truck," Carlos Barros said.

"That poor woman didn't have time to run."

Entomologist Jose Antonio Alvarez said most female mosquitoes require a blood meal for their eggs to mature properly.

"Some humans are more attractive to mosquitoes as blood sources, but we don't know why," Dr. Alvarez explained.

"Different species of mosquitoes have been known to take 44 blood meals during a life span of 100 days."

Maria is survived by her husband Francisco and little Geraldo.



**PRIME TIME!**

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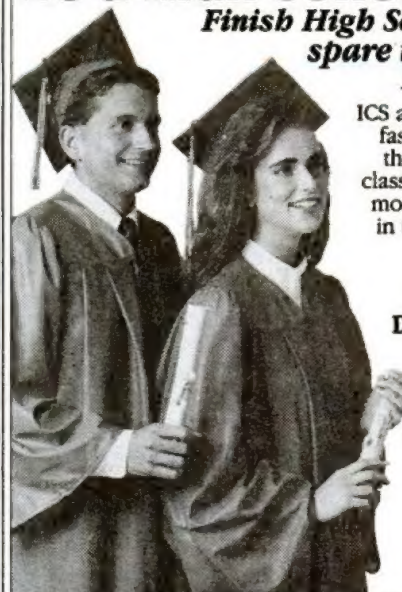
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## SURVEY SHOCKER:

# Most people LOVE their mothers-in-law!

### Mother-in-law trouble is actually a total myth!

Dr. Evelyn Duvall, who recently completed a "mother-in-law" survey of more than 5,000 families from all parts of the country, says:

"An overwhelming percentage of the people I interviewed liked their mother-in-law and felt she'd been a great help to their marriage. They were not particularly hostile toward their mother-in-law

By DARCY TAYLOR

Correspondent

and they regretted the hostility toward mothers-in-law that's so rampant in our culture."

Dr. Duvall, an expert on human development and psychology, said the meddling mother-in-law is more a stereotype than a reality.

"This view of the mother-in-law has been perpetuated by many comedians all over the world," Dr. Duvall continued. "They've made a good thing out of it — it's become pretty standard joke fare.

"People may laugh at these jokes, but the overwhelming

percentage of those I interviewed find anti-mother-in-law humor offensive. It's like a wife may laugh at her husband's chauvinism at a party — but she'll read him the riot act when they get home."

Dr. Duvall, the author of more than 30 books on marriage, family and youth, said

anti-mother-in-law humor is painful to some mothers-in-law.

"There are a lot of mothers-in-law who are very sad about it all," Dr. Duvall declared. "And that's rather unfortunate," she added, "because people usually say their mother-in-law is a pretty smart gal who's been very helpful to

them — particularly when they have just started their marriage.

"So the meddling mother-in-law is a classic stereotype," she declared.

"The overall remedy would be to get rid of stereotypes and treat all people as individuals."

## Crook learns crime is plain hard work!

It ain't easy being a crook. Take a thief in Chelmsford, England, for example. He spent hours trying to crack a garage safe before painting this parting message on it: "I give up."

## SCIENTISTS BREED WORLD'S SMALLEST PIG!



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**Frightened widow begs exorcist for help!**

# 'MY TOILET IS POSSESSED BY THE DEVIL'



**HORRIFIED** Sarah Aldren's possessed toilet puts out an annoying stream of smoke when the seat is down, as in this artist's conception.

By **RICK TRACY** / Correspondent

Trembling Sarah Aldren has been too terrified to use her toilet ever since balls of fire and smoke erupting from the bowl convinced her that it is possessed by fiery demons from the depths of Hell.

"Satan has a stranglehold on my toilet and he won't let go," said the distraught widow. "Nauseous sulfurous fumes and flames explode from the toilet without warning when anyone uses it."

Two unfortunate people have already felt the Devil's wrath while using the cursed commode, which has forced Sarah, 50, to move in with a neighbor until a priest can exorcise it.

Sarah's older brother suffered second-degree burns on his bottom when flames shot up from the bowl of the porcelain potty two weeks ago. He was scared nearly out of his wits and is still recuperating from the ordeal.

"One of my friends suffered burns and a near-fatal heart attack when she flushed the toilet and a thick, foul-smelling green slime gushed to the top of the bowl," Sarah said. "It was horrible sight."

Strange, sinister things began to happen in the toilet shortly after Sarah renewed her Christian vows in July and began attending church regularly near her home in Kansas City, Mo.

"I heard angry voices mumbling in the toilet in a strange tongue. The toilet glowed in the dark like a red-hot poker. Flames shot toward the ceiling," she explained.

"The heat was unbearable. I called the fire department but everything cleared up when they arrived. The slime had disappeared."

Sarah eventually contacted European ghostbuster Dr. Hugo Steiner and asked for help.

He is convinced evil demons have invaded the toilet.

"My electronic poltergeist equipment bears this out," Dr.



**FURIOUS** Sarah Aldren says the evil toilet has ruined her life.

Steiner said. "Only an exorcist can solve her problem."

Stories of haunted toilets have occurred with alarming frequency in recent years. *Weekly World News* has reported similar stories in New York City and Texas.

## Man jailed for calling judge a 'hot babe!'

A man in traffic court for a speeding ticket ended up in jail for three days because he called the judge a "hot babe!"

Creepy Nils Farbu, 34, was put behind bars for contempt of court when he made the remark to Judge Kara Fossen in a courtroom in Oslo, Norway.

## Sword swallower chokes to death on a piece of steak!

World-famous sword swallower Vasile Truta suffered the most humiliating of deaths when he choked to death on a piece of steak in front of a restaurant full of people!

"Mr. Truta simply had a piece of meat go down the wrong way and get into his

windpipe," a spokesman for the Romanian National Circus told reporters. "It's an accident that could happen to anyone."

Several people at the restau-

rant in Bucharest tried in vain to save Truta, 58. During his 32 years of performing, Truta had become one of the most beloved circus stars in Romania.



# Groom rapes maid of honor — at the wedding reception

"I've been wanting to do this for a long time," said bridegroom Joseph Trogdon — as he raped the maid of honor after his wedding reception.

"The wedding party partied till the wee hours at the victim's house," said prosecutor Lance Hamner. "She went to bed and the next thing she knew Trogdon was on top of her."

The brutal attack oc-



By  
**JACK  
ALEXANDER**

Staff  
writer

curred May 23, 1992 in Franklin, Ind.

Trogdon was arrested

a week later and released on bond.

Four months later, he was arrested again for raping a woman in nearby Brown County.

"He was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison for the Brown County rape, but a jury couldn't reach a decision in the attack

on the maid of honor," Hamner said.

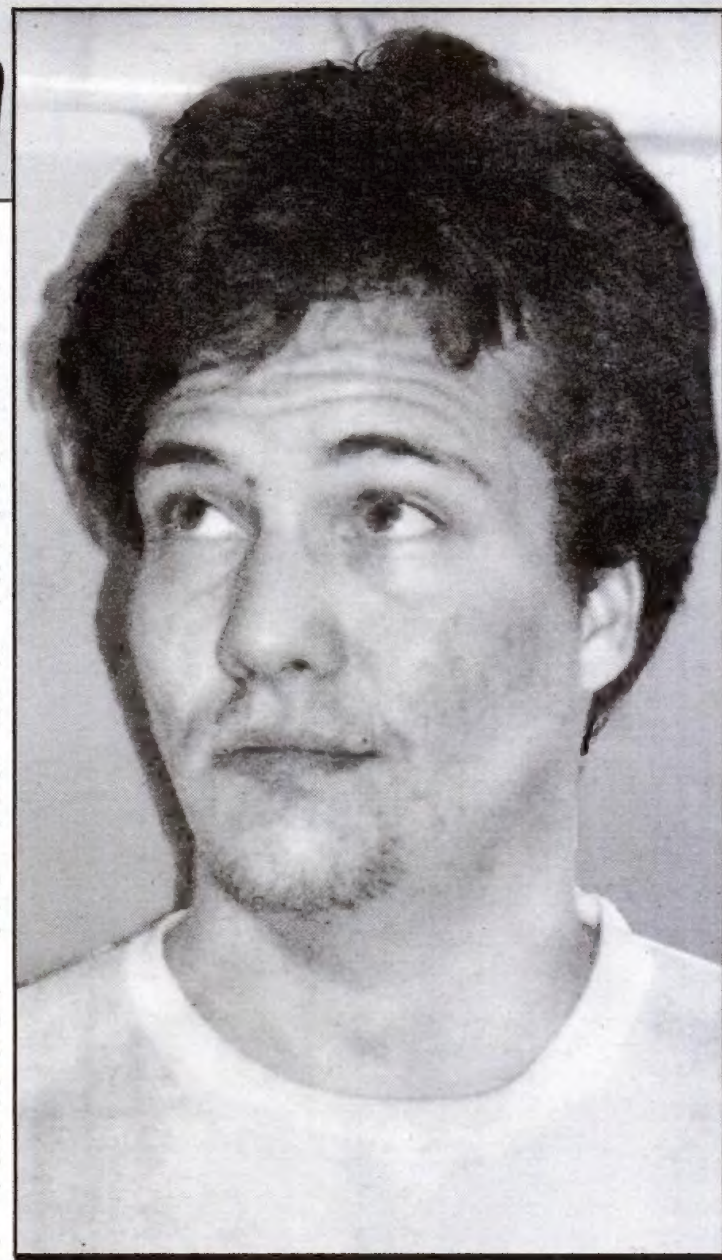
When Hamner announced he would seek a new trial, Trogdon, 23, admitted the rape.

He plea-bargained and was sentenced to five years in prison and five years probation.

He will serve the two rape sentences consecutively and could be eligible for parole in 6½ years.

"You have to take into consideration how Joe would feel going through another trial, the effect on the family, the cost involved and what would happen if we lost," said Trogdon's lawyer, G. Michael Loveall.

As for Trogdon's beleaguered bride, prosecutor Hamner said, "She's standing by her man."



**ADMITTED** rapist Joseph Trogdon, 23, could be eligible for parole after only 6½ years in prison.

## BUDDING BEAUTY!



**Saucy Tami Clatterbuck** is a budding actress who keeps fits by dancing up a storm. She's one of the hottest talents around so expect to see more of her on the silver screen.

## FARMER GROWS 3½-FOOT CARROT!

Farmer Helmut Gresz, 51, got the shock of his life when he pulled up a carrot in his garden — and discovered it was 3½ feet long!

"I knew this was going

to be a whopper, but I never dreamed it would be this big," the Plon, Germany, man told reporters.

"I just kept pulling and pulling.

"I never thought I'd get it out of the ground.

"And the really sad thing is, I don't even like carrots."

**Smart kids get more tummy aches than dumbs ones do!**

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Fascinating, isn't it? If you like interesting facts like that, read on for more astounding tidbits from the *Weekly World News* treasury of trivia:

- Irish bartenders don't get tips from tipsy customers — but regular revelers give them a truckload of gifts come Christmastime.

- Guinea pigs never sweat.

- A cool, moist bedroom is the healthiest environment for sleeping, docs tell us. A room that's too hot or too dry interrupts sleep and can leave you

with a sore throat when you wake up.

- The state of Mississippi has more churches per capita than any other state.

- Even in an age when the computer is king, 95 percent of all information is still stored on good old-fashioned paper.

- Don't bother trying to build up big muscles in your fingers. Our fingers don't have muscles — only ligaments

- A staggering \$500,000,000 — that's a half a billion bucks — is spent each year treating victims of shootings in the United States.

- A hummingbird can get

its wings going pretty good, but those mean old mosquitoes can flap theirs 10 times as fast.

- Gumshoe Mike Hammer wouldn't like the idea, but 40 percent of all private eyes are women.

- The richer you are, the fewer doughnuts you eat.

- A robin can gobble up 14 feet of earthworms after a good rain.

- The smiling citizens of Seattle, Wash., buy more toothbrushes than do folks in any other U.S. city.

- Three out of four pedestrians hit by cars have been drinking, cops say.

- King Alfonso of Spain was so tone-deaf the poor man

**Amaze your friends with these stunning trivia treasures!**

couldn't recognize his own country's national anthem.

- Snoring used to be legitimate grounds for divorce in 16 states.

- February is not just our shortest month — it's also the one we most often misspell.

- No film with the word

"love" in its title has ever won the Academy Award for best picture.

- A fourth of all the candy manufactured in the United States is sold just before Halloween.

- The typical human skeleton weighs 32 pounds.

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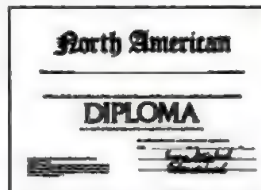
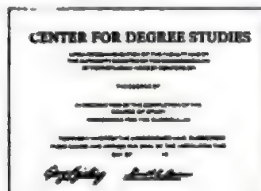
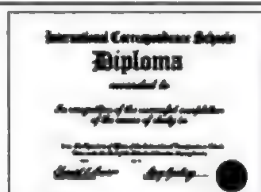
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# CAPTAIN JERK

William Shatner:

## 'ENTERPRISE' CREW HATED MY GUTS!



NO Shatner fans: *Star Trek* crew, from left, Nichelle Nichols, James Doohan and Walter Koenig

*Star Trek's* William Shatner got the shock of his life while penning his memoirs. He discovered the crew of the good ship *Enterprise* hated his guts!

"I never realized how much my fellow actors disliked me," says Shatner, who played Captain Kirk on the TV show and in six movies.

"It was quite a jolt when I found out I was the most unpopular guy on the show."

Just how unpopular was Shatner?

"Why should I help Shatner with his book when he never helped me?" asks James Doohan, who as engineer Scotty was always beaming the captain up.

"He barely talked to me in all the years we worked together."

"I don't see why I should start talking to him now, just because he wants something."

Nichelle Nichols, who played Lt. Uhuru, is no Shatner fan, but she's saving her ammo for her own book.

Walter Koenig played Chekov on *Star Trek* and guess what?

He didn't take a shine to Shatner either.

"Bill believed from the start that

BEAM him outta here! The crew of the *Enterprise* wanted William Shatner off the starship.

## JOHN HANNON'S HOLLYWOOD



the rest of us were not significant — not only as actors, but as people.

"No one liked him," says Koenig.

"I confess I was too busy with my life to worry about those around me," admits Shatner.

"But it wasn't arrogance, it was single-mindedness."

Look for Shatner's book, *Star Trek Memories*, to hit the stores mid-September.

— TV Guide

★ ★ ★

Davy Crockett was king of the wild frontier in the mid-'50s and actor Fess Parker was all the rage

as the buckskin-clad backwoods hero. Parker also starred in the 1957 flick *Old Yeller*. In the '60s his rugged country looks made him a natural for the lead role in the *Daniel Boone* TV series.

Parker's showbiz career ended in 1970 and the big guy struck it rich in California real estate. Fess has fond memories of his Tinseltown career.

"It's kinda nice to have one genre to hang your hat on, even if it was a coonskin hat," confesses Fess.

— New York Post

★ ★ ★

Candice Bergen is the toast of the town now that she plays Murphy Brown on TV.

But it was rough growing up rich in Hollywood with her father Edgar's wooden dummy for a brother.

"Candy never knew a day without Charlie McCarthy, which was a bizarre relationship for a little girl," her mother

Frances admits. "How do you explain why this piece of wood was as important as a live little girl?"

Easy. Without Charlie, the Bergens would have been down and out in Beverly Hills.

— *Celebrity Sleuth*

★ ★ ★

Clint Eastwood plays hard and mean on the big screen but *Dirty Harry* is actually a mama's boy at heart.

"My mother is still alive," says Clint.

"She is a very special lady. I love all women."

"I especially love my mother. Took her with me to the Academy Awards this year."

— *Ladies' Home Journal*

★ ★ ★

The sexiest 62-year-old grandfather on the planet, Sean Connery, isn't worried about getting older.

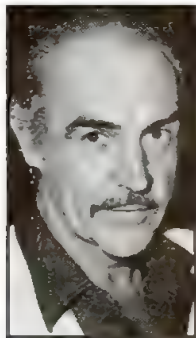
"Aging doesn't bother me at all," claims Connery.

"What the hell can you



Candice Bergen





do about it? It's like losing your hair.

"When it first happened to me, I thought: 'How the hell am I going to live like this?'"

"But you do, and aging is the same."

A quarter of a century ago, Connery's main concern was aging gracefully. "More than anything else, I'd like to be an old man with a good face, like Hitchcock or Picasso."

**WORLD'S sexiest grandpa:** Sean Connery

— London Mail

★ ★ ★

Outlaw country minstrel Merle Haggard is 56, \$5 million in debt and bogged down in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection proceeding, so the *Okie from Muskogee* knows all about the stupid economy.

"Some sort of economic tumble has got to be just around the corner," says Merle.

"I'm talking something big, global, you know."

Haggard has been warning of American decline since the chaos of the '60s.



**OUTLAW** singer Merle Haggard has filed bankruptcy.

"That was just the evening of it all," he says.

"I think we're into the dead of night now."

— New York Times

★ ★ ★

Hollywood wags are saying Woody Allen is all wash-

Royal experts confirm:

# DI WILL NEVER MARRY AGAIN!

What's next for Charles and Diana? Will the wacky Wales stay married but separated? Or will they divorce? Here are some surprising answers from palace insiders.

Forget a reconciliation. Diana's apparent cooperation last year with Andrew Morton on his book, *Diana: Her True Story*, was as good as treason, says one member of the royal family.

"Diana shot herself in the foot on that one. Prince Charles might be one of the most selfish, spoiled men on earth, but he is nothing like the monster he is made out to be in the book. It is totally one-sided. He will never forgive her for such a betrayal... ever." So that takes care of kiss and make up, but will either remarry? The smart set

says he won't and she might not.

"Charles will never get married again," says gossip columnist Ross Benson. "I don't think the country could stomach Charles with another wife, so if he wants to be king, he'll have to be a divorced king." And don't be too sure that Diana will jump at getting hitched again. "Diana might find it hard to sacrifice her title, which she would if she remarried," says royal-watcher Ingrid Seward. "Would she, could she ever give up her life as Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales?"

We'll know more in December 1994, when British law will allow a divorce on the grounds of mutual consent after two years of separation.

— Good Housekeeping



ed up in Tinseltown. What with his court custody battles and his affair with one of Mia Farrow's daughters and his movies not making any money, Woody is no longer bankable.

"Nobody wants to be involved with him," says one senior studio executive.

"Woody is not Woody anymore." And if Woody isn't Woody anymore, he ain't funny.

— Newsday



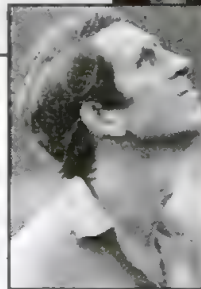
**BANKABLE?** Woody Allen

Reed was gay. "It was never really discussed."

"I knew it, he knew that I knew it, and we just had a mutual respect and love for each other."

"Bob was a very private person. He lived his life that way and he died that way."

— The Advocate



**WACKY** Wales couple Prince Charles and Di.

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Florence Henderson wasn't surprised when gay *Brady Bunch* co-star Robert Reed died of AIDS last year.

"Bob intimated that his illness was something more than colon cancer, but he never came right out and said, 'Florence, I have AIDS,'" says Henderson.

"He just didn't want the news that he was sick to get out, because he was afraid his work — teaching Shakespeare — would be affected."

Henderson knew from the git-go that

## WILL JULIA FORCE LYLE TO CHOP HIS TOP?



**LYLE'S** hair: Does Julia Lovett?

Now that country troubador Lyle Lovett is married to superstar Julia Roberts and living happily ever after, where did he get that haircut?

"Well, I guess the haircut is a trademark, but it was certainly unintentional," says Lyle.

"The reason for it originally was I went on this tour with Bonnie Raitt for about two months and I didn't get a haircut, and all of a sudden people were writing about my hair — and I thought, this is a pretty easy way to get attention. So I sort of left it." Good career move.

— Los Angeles Times



**TROUBADOR** in Paradise for Julia?

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### HOW 'BOUT THEM KENNEDYS?

The Kennedys of Massachusetts have been the subject of several sagas about their lives and times. Match the real Kennedys with the actors who played them on TV.

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3. Rose
4. Joe Jr.
5. JFK
6. Bobby
7. Teddy
8. Jackie
9. Ethel
10. Joan

#### COLUMN B

- A. Jaclyn Smith
- B. Martin Sheen
- C. Geraldine Fitzgerald
- D. Kevin Conroy
- E. Charles Durning
- F. Ellen Parker
- G. Campbell Scott
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- J. Sharon Watroba

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ANSWERS: 1-E; 2-H; 3-C; 4-G; 5-B; 6-I; 7-D; 8-A; 9-F; 10-J.



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# MY BLOOD BROTHER GAVE ME AIDS!

**Pals seal their  
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Brave schoolboy Brad McGowan sealed his fate as well as his friendship when he became a blood brother with his best pal — and got AIDS.

"We each drew blood by pricking a finger and touched them together to bond our friendship forever," said the courageous 9-year-old kid.

Brad and blood brother Donnie Alweiss, 9, have been inseparable playmates almost since the day they learned to walk in a middle-class neigh-

By **RICK TRACY**  
Correspondent

borhood in Capetown, South Africa.

"You never see one without the other," said Brad's mom, Helen. "They are like twins. And they stick up for each other, too. Bullies who pick a fight with Brad know they'll also have to fight Donnie, and vice versa."

"They are closer than most brothers. They are rivals in everything they do, but there has never been the slightest hint of jealousy between them."

The tragic chain of events that will shorten their young lives began three years ago when Donnie fell off his bicycle and cut a huge gash in his throat on a broken bottle.

"Donnie lost a lot of blood and needed transfusions," said Mrs. McGowan. "He somehow received blood infected with the AIDS virus."

But neither the boys nor their parents knew Donnie had the dread disease when he and Brad became blood brothers while fishing at a nearby lake. They had seen gangsters do it in

an old movie on TV.

Doctors made the heartbreaking AIDS diagnosis about a year later when Donnie came down with pneumonia.

"Brad was devastated by the news. He couldn't eat. He cried himself to sleep night after night after night," said his dad, Frank. "He spent every waking minute with his buddy."

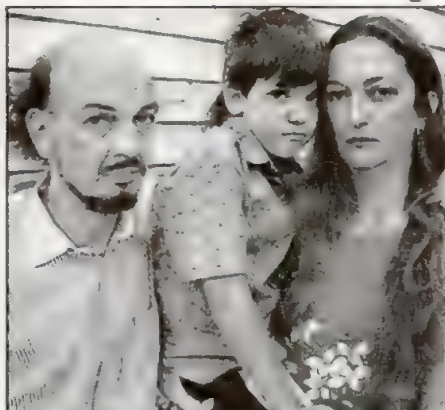
"I was consoling him one night when he told me about sealing his friendship with Donnie in blood. My heart sank."

**RE-ENACTMENT:** Donnie Alweiss, left, and Brad McGowan demonstrate how they bonded their friendship with a blood-oath. Neither boy knew at the time Donnie had contracted the AIDS virus through a transfusion.

Our doctor confirmed our worst fears. Brad had contracted AIDS."

The courageous kids are dealing with their early death sentences like men. Their amazing strength has helped ease their parents' heartache.

"We'll miss our families but neither one of us is afraid of dying," Brad remarked. "God will take care of us while we wait for them in heaven."



**HELEN & FRANK McGowan** comfort their son Brad after doctors diagnosed him with the AIDS virus.

## Soviets leave U.S. holding bag for \$4 million in parking tickets!

The Soviet Union skipped out on Washington, D.C., leaving \$4 million in unpaid parking tickets when the country dissolved in 1991!

State Department spokesman Mike McCurry says there's little hope of collecting the outstanding fines racked up by Soviet Embassy personnel.

The parking bill accounts for

two-thirds of all unpaid tickets drawn by cars with diplomatic license plates. Other embassies with whopping ticket tallies include Nigeria, \$150,000; Egypt, \$80,000, and South Korea, \$74,000.



# FIVE WAYS TO MAKE YOUR LIFE MORE EXCITING!

You can discover new interests and make your life more exciting, says leading psychologists.

"If you're fed up with your job or bored with your leisure time activities, find new interests," advises an expert in clinical psychology. Here are five fabulous

tips for discovering new interests:  
1. **Discover your potential.** Filling out tests available at schools, from guidance counselors and test-

ing bureaus "On the basis of your likes and dislikes you will then be informed of a series of jobs or activities that should appeal to you."

2. **Examine your fantasies.** "Nearly every fantasy has some true statements about what you'd really like to do. Try to do something that bears some resemblance to your fantasies."

"Say you see yourself as a master of a complex game like chess, which you have never been able to play because you haven't the patience to develop a high level of skill. Look into some other areas of activity which are similar but simpler."

3. **Put your plans into operation now.** "If you really want to discover and pursue some new interest, you'll make time to do it."

4. **Find out what is happening around you.** "Discover what's going on in your own community. Usually the local chamber of commerce maintains a list of every organization in the community, containing its address and officers' names."

"Or read the listing of what's happening locally in your newspaper and attend something that is new to you."

5. **Seek government help.** "Write to the Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C., and ask to be put on their mailing list."

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And that would mean jobs, folks. As stuff poured out of the stores at a record clip, factories would shift into high gear to keep the shelves stocked and cash registers across this great land would be smoking.

The only people who would be out of work would be those

pesky bill collectors. They wouldn't have anybody to hound about late payments because there wouldn't be any late payments.

Let's face it. This plan is so simple, I can't believe nobody

ever came up with it before. So jump on the Ed Anger bandwagon and help get this country humming again. Just sign the letter below, send it to the White House and get President Clinton on the stick.



PRESIDENT Bill Clinton

## MONEY TO BURN!

The money of the former Czechoslovak federation is so worthless that plans are underway to turn it into home heating fuel! About 800 tons of paper currency — once worth a hefty 2.75 billion U.S. dollars — will be pressed into environmentally safe heating briquettes.

## 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL ESCAPES DEATH SENTENCE!

By RICK TRACY / Correspondent

Pleas and pressure from his own family has forced Saddam Hussein to save the life of a 9-year-old Iraqi orphan girl condemned to death — for stealing a loaf of bread.

### Frenchmen: U.S. gals are cold fish!

Women's lib has turned American gals into a bunch of battle-axes, according to a new survey of Frenchmen that calls U.S. women "the least sexy in the world." The 1,000 men questioned found American women to be "tough, intimidating and totally unattractive."

The life-saving order came less than 48 hours before homeless Rezi Al-Safi was to be shot by a firing squad at an undisclosed location on the outskirts of Baghdad.

"There was reported pressure from human rights organizations throughout the world, but it was members of Saddam's own family who changed his mind," said Swedish journalist Hans Gustavsson.

It was Gustavsson who re-

### Saddam forced to free orphan!

ported the poor child's plight in the August 10 edition of *Weekly World News*. Accompanying the story was a picture of the little girl imprisoned like a dog in a cage.

"Apparently family members were able to convince Saddam that world reaction would be damaging to him if



PARDONED! Little Rezi Al-Safi has escaped a firing squad.

she was executed," Gustavsson reported.

Stealing food, clothes and other necessities of life is a crime punishable by death in

war-ravaged Iraq. The pardoned youngster has been sent to live with the family of an Iraqi army officer in southern Iraq.



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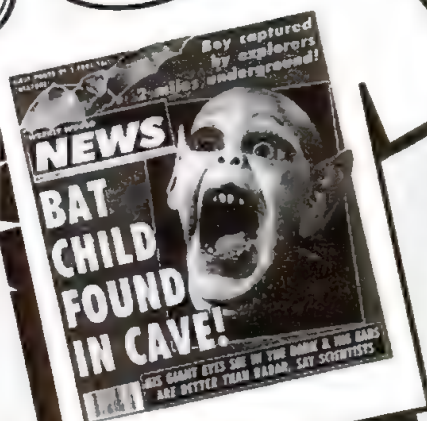
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# Miracle doc brings tot back from the dead!

There isn't a medal in the world big enough for Dr. Mark Goetting, a hero who toiled over the lifeless body of a 4-year-old girl — and brought her back from the dead!

Dr. Goetting, a pediatrician in Royal Oak, Mich., was called in after little Allison Lawrence's heart stopped beating. He struggled over the stricken child for 41 minutes before he was able to restart her heart!

Little Allison's deadly ordeal is believed to be the longest documented episode of sustained CPR on anyone who successfully recovered.

It is also one of the longest periods in which a child has gone without a heartbeat and survived.

Even after her heart was restarted, the best that could



By  
**DICK DONOVAN**

Staff  
writer

have been hoped for was that Allison would emerge from her trauma with severe brain damage and without the ability to

## Girl's heart had stopped for a record 41 minutes!

think or play. But the miracle doc did what many would have said is impossible.

Not only is she alive, Allison is now singing, playing games and shooting hoops with her brother.

"We're all so grateful for what the doctors and nurses did for our daughter," said her father Ben, a General Motors test analyst.

"We just weren't prepared to let her go," Dr. Goetting explained modestly. "There was no trick I knew that I didn't use."

Allison's parents brought her to a Pontiac hospital because of flu-like symptoms. Doctors there, however, suspected she was in toxic shock and in danger of suffering a heart attack. A short time later, her heart *did* stop beating. Then she sank into a coma.

Dr. Goetting, chief of the pediatric intensive care unit at Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital, was called in to do what he could for the stricken tyke.

Though at the time some of his colleagues thought he should give up, Dr. Goetting went beyond conventional measures in his bid to save his little patient's life.

He used 20 times the normal dose of a heart-stimulating drug and employed CPR



**MODEST HERO:** Dr. Mark Goetting went way beyond conventional measures in his bid to bring Allison back to life.



**BRAVE** Allison Lawrence, 4, was in a coma for two weeks. Now the little Michigan girl is doing fine but "she isn't talking nonstop the way she used to," says her mom Beth.

techniques generally thought of as too aggressive for a child.

He stayed at Allison's bedside for days on end, caring for her as though she were his own, snatching sleep when he could, feeding her a combination of drugs to restart her body's functions.

Then came the miracle — Allison awoke from her coma.

Her progress since is excellent, but mom Beth says she's noticed one change from the

norm — she isn't talking nonstop the way she used to. "I'll never again say at the end of the day, 'Allison, I just need a break. Just for two minutes.'"

## KNOT FUNNY

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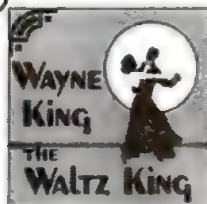
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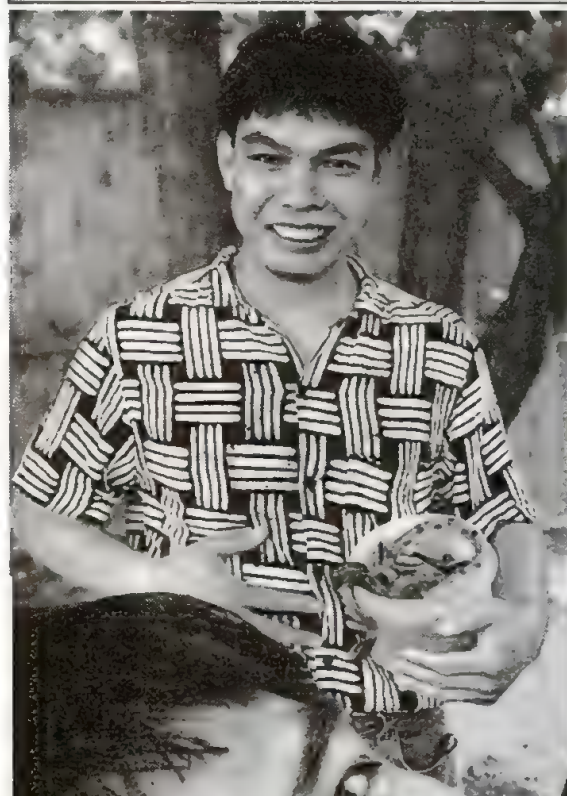
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# Man gobbles up wiggly critters by the bucketful!



**YUM!** Lee Te-jung pats his tummy after eating a live snake. "They have to go in headfirst, squirming and wriggling, or they just don't satisfy my appetite. I've been bitten on the tongue a few times, but it's worth the risk."

# SNAKES ALIVE!

**A man is making news around the world because of his hearty appetite — for live snakes!**

Lee Te-jung, has reportedly eaten more than 5,000 snakes in the last 10 years — at least one a day, and vows to keep eating them until he dies.

**By R. NEALE LIND**  
*Correspondent*

"I just love the way they feel wiggling around down there in my stomach," says the 39-year old factory foreman from Yu Shan, Taiwan. "And that fishy, salty taste is delicious."

"I ate my first one 10 years ago, in 1983. I was a little tipsy and some friends caught a snake and dared me to eat it."

"I picked it up, stuffed the tail in my mouth and tried to eat the snake in bite-size chunks. But it was too rubbery and my jaws got tired. Finally, I just turned it around headfirst and sucked it down my throat like a huge noodle."

"To my surprise, it turned out to be the best meal I ever ate. It gave me a nice, full, satisfied feeling."

"Since that day, I've never eaten anything but live snakes — except for a little rice for roughage."

Lee eats a variety of non-venomous snakes, ranging in size from six inches to four feet in length. He has tried dead snakes but says he doesn't enjoy them nearly as much.

"They have to go in alive, headfirst, squirming and wriggling, or they just don't satisfy my appetite. I've been bitten

on the tongue a few times but it's worth the risk."

Lee's stomach pitches and heaves, visibly, for up to an hour and a half afterward.

Friends say he's been known to eat up to 15 snakes in a single day.

Lee has undergone a battery of tests to determine what harm the live snakes may be doing to his system.

But doctors find him to be in good health. "He's certainly no worse off

than most other men his age," says Dr. Yeh Hsin-chang, Lee's physician.

But Dr. Yeh is quick to point out that live snakes are not a recommended food regimen for human beings.

## Ex-wife gets ZILCH in \$1M lottery suit

Two days after unlucky Viola Alston filed for divorce, her hubby won a \$1.1 million lottery jackpot.

Maryland's highest court ruled Herman Alston doesn't have to share the money with his ex-wife. He'll receive \$44,000 a year after taxes in lottery payments.



Lee has eaten more than 5,000 snakes



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You can tell if you're headed for financial trouble by watching out for 10 warning signals, say experts at

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Here are the signals that can help you spot trouble while

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1. You've taken out loans to consolidate your debts, or asked

for extensions on existing loans to reduce your monthly payments.

2. You use credit today to buy many of the things you bought with cash last year.

3. Your standard of living has stayed pretty much the same, but your checkbook balance gets lower by the month.

4. You used to pay most bills in full each month, but you now pay only the minimum amount due on your charge accounts.

5. You're beginning to get dunning notices from your creditors.

6. You're now using savings to pay regular bills that you used to pay out of your regular paycheck.

7. You've borrowed before on your life insurance, but this time your chances of paying back the loan look more remote.

8. You now depend on extra income, such as overtime and dividends, to get you through to the end of the month.

9. You use your checking account "overdraft" to pay regular monthly bills.

10. You are juggling your rent or mortgage money to pay other creditors.

If you answered "yes" to two of these statements, you should take a close look at your budget, the American Bankers Association warns. If you said "yes" to three, you may be headed for difficulty. And if five or more apply to you, you are definitely in trouble.

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**Dear Shocked in Valdez:** You've been living up north way too long. Florida gals strut around half naked all year round!

**Dear Concerned Kid in Blansett:** I seriously doubt you'll burn in hell for stealing a single stick of gum!

**Dear Humiliated in Dudleyville:** That's what you get for dating a guy with two-way mirrors in his bedroom!

**Dear Angry in Pinetta:** If ignorance is bliss, you must be in hog heaven. Get lost!

**Dear Stung in Fortsonia:** As far as I'm concerned, he should have slapped your face!

**Dear Bigshot in Hammer:** I live on Easy Street, too. And to be frank about it, I've never even heard your name!

**Dear Dotti:** While serving time for burglary I fell head over heels in love with a lady pen pal. The old girl seemed like the greatest thing since sliced bread when I was still behind bars.

But when I finally got out of prison and married her, I found out that she is crazy as a loon. She sleeps with a butcher knife under her pillow. To make matters worse, she talks to the TV and believes that she can communicate with bugs! I've got to get out of this mess, Dotti. Help! — **Concerned in Indianapolis**

**Dear Concerned:** You should have known that the lady was loony tunes when she fell in love with a moron like you. The bottom line? You got EXACTLY what you deserve!

**My skinflint parents won't pay my college tuition!**

**Dear Dotti:** Before I started college my parents agreed to pay my tuition and expenses if I kept up a C average in my classes. That was fine and dandy until I got my grades for the first semester — 4 Ds and one F. Now my skinflint parents have suddenly announced that they won't pay for my second semester. I need help fast, Dotti. How can I get them to fork over the bucks I need

to stay in school? — **Worried in Miami**

**Dear Worried:** Your parents gave you the deal of the century and you blew it pure and simple. I certainly hope you learn more from the school of hard knocks — otherwise you'll be flipping burgers or pumping gas for the rest of your natural life!

**I asked about sex — and got a mouthful of soap!**

**Dear Dotti:** I heard some kids talking about sex. They wouldn't clue me in, and when I asked my mom to explain it, she washed my mouth out with soap. Please tell me what's going on. I'm 14 years old. — **Curious in Bosco**

**Dear Curious:** A 14-year-old child is much too young to concern himself with sex. Write back when you're 21 and I'll be happy to fill you in!

**My wife is a germ freak & I think she's going nuts!**

**Dear Dotti:** My wife recently started complaining about germs and she's now washing her hands 50 times a day. She also bought surgical masks and started wearing them around the house. Is she crazy? — **Unsure in Frost**

**Dear Unsure:** I'm no psychiatrist but



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your wife sounds perfectly normal to me. Lots of people wear surgical masks and wash their hands compulsively. My doctor is one of them!

**I slipped the boss a laxative and he pooped his pants!**

**Dear Dotti:** I spiked my boss's coffee with a laxative, causing an unfortunate "accident" at a board meeting. He'll fire me when he finds out I'm responsible. What should I do? — **D.J. in Avon**

**Dear D.J.:** Spike your own coffee with laxatives and have a "little accident" at work yourself. The boss will focus his attention on other suspects — and you'll be off the hook for good!

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**Dear Serena:** Everybody has a God-given gift or tal-

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**Dear Serena:** Help me, please! — **Terrified in Curtin**

**Dear Terrified:** It's a good thing I'm psychic or I wouldn't have understood your terse plea for help. I know this

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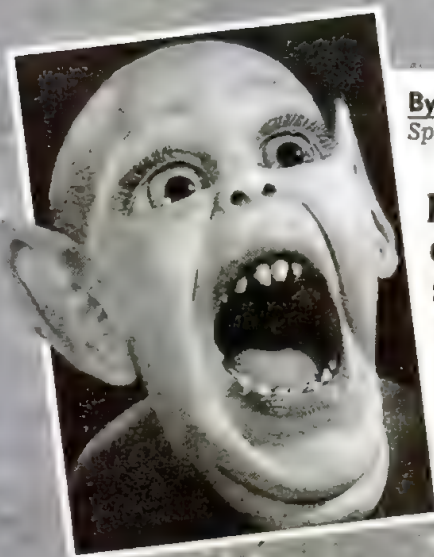
**Confused in Dallas:** Your husband isn't cheating on you now but he will before the year is out.

**Stunned in Seattle:** When I gave you lottery numbers I KNEW they would win. Just be sure to use your jackpot wisely!



# Nationwide manhunt comes

# FBI



By **CONRAD MORSE**  
Special correspondent

A massive coast-to-coast manhunt for a half-human bat boy came to a dramatic and shocking end along the banks of the rain-swollen Mississippi River as heavily armed FBI agents cornered the creature on the roof of a flooded farmhouse in eastern Missouri!

The capture of the 2-foot, 19-

pound bat boy capped an 11-month manhunt that began on Sept. 10, 1992, when the creature escaped from a research facility in West Virginia and began widely publicized — and som-

# CAPTURES BAT BOY!



## 2-foot-tall creature rescued from



# es to an end!

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**BAT BOY** behind bars! FBI agents cornered the half-human creature on a farmhouse roof and brought him to a secret location in Washington, D.C.

say "celebrated" — life on the run.

It is not yet known what federal agents plan to do with the boy now that they have him behind bars. But agency insiders speculate that he will remain heavily sedated and incarcerated for months if not years to come.

"This little bat boy isn't a criminal in the usual sense of the word but the FBI can't afford to take any chances," zoologist Dr. Ron Dillon, who first discovered the creature in a cave near Seneca Rocks, W. Va., in the spring of 1992, told reporters at a news conference in Washington, D.C.

"In spite of his small size, the bat boy is as strong as a chimp, has razor-sharp teeth and can be extremely dangerous when provoked. After his initial capture and escape last September, the creature was spotted from

Washington, D.C., to Washington State and attacked six innocent people that we know of.

"Critics might argue that the FBI is violating the bat boy's human rights by holding him without cause," he continued. "But I studied him for almost 12 weeks before his initial es-

cape, and I can't in good conscience say that he is human.

"I don't really have any say in the matter, but I happen to think that the FBI should hold the bat boy for scientific reasons alone."

FBI spokesmen declined to comment on Dr. Dillon's report and would neither confirm nor deny rumors that the bat boy is being held just two miles from the White House in the nation's capital.

The expert himself quoted highly placed FBI and Justice Department insiders as having said that the creature has, in fact, been jailed in Washington since FBI agents cornered him on the roof of a



**Dr. Dillon**

flooded farmhouse on the banks of the Mississippi River on July 27. Dr. Dillon's sources refused to pinpoint where the creature was captured. But

it is believed that the farmhouse was located east of Moscow Mills, Mo., near the banks of the river. "From what I understand, the bat boy was trapped in the rising flood waters and climbed to the roof of the farmhouse to keep from drowning," said the zoologist.

"Somebody spotted him and tipped the FBI, which dispatched special agents to capture him within the hour. I don't have all the details.

"But I'm told that the bat boy was exhausted and hungry but otherwise healthy when they found him.

"In spite of his weakened state, I'm told that the FBI approached with extreme caution.

"They subdued him with a tranquilizer dart and trapped him in a steel-mesh net to get him out of the flood and back to Washington."

As *Weekly World News* and other major media have previously reported, Dr. Dillon discovered the bat boy during a study of subterranean life forms in a West Virginia cave in

the spring of 1992. The expert took the creature to a research facility in Wheeling for further study.

Before the bat boy managed to escape in September 1992, Dr. Dillon determined that his enormous amber eyes enabled him to see in the dark and that his oversized ears worked like radar.

In the weeks and months that followed, the creature was spotted in no less than 27 states. As late as July, a Las Vegas businessman claimed to have trapped the bat boy in his garage and Dr. Dillon actually jetted to the city in a bid to recover him.

But by the time he arrived the creature had vanished and somehow made his way to Missouri in time to be trapped by the flood.

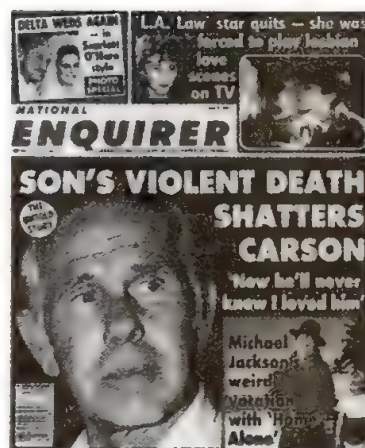
Then, as now, the zoologist contends that the bat boy belongs to a race of creatures that have lived underground for thousands of years.

"The FBI is keeping the bat boy under wraps at this point but down the road he'll have to be turned over to scientists who can find out who — and what — he is," Dr. Dillon said.

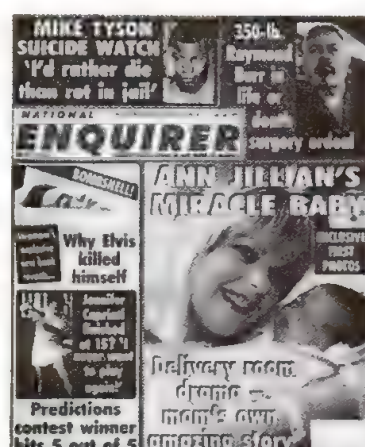
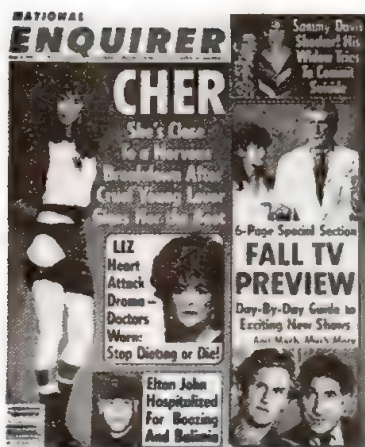
**FBI AGENTS** are shown on the roof of the farmhouse where the half-human bat boy was apprehended.

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# Suicide shocker!

TRAGIC Tiffanie Trail was a well-known diver in international competitions.



## Diver leaps to her death from 207-foot balcony!

An internationally acclaimed diver died tragically when she ran out onto the balcony of her high-rise apartment — and did a swan dive over the railing to her death on the pavement 207 feet below!

By **SUSAN JIMISON**  
Staff writer

Pretty 22-year-old Tiffanie Trail did not leave a note behind, but investigators from the Sydney, Australia, police department say they believe loneliness and homesickness may have led her to suicide.

"It's a terrible loss," said a friend, stunned by news of the tragic death of the fiery-tempered former British Olympic hopeful. "She was a happy person. She was a fighter. No one can understand why she would want to kill herself."

Police say the gorgeous blonde had come home from a dance with her boyfriend, John Gilmour, and gone to her apartment on the 23rd floor of her high-rise building in Sydney. At about 3:30 in the morning, she plunged in a death dive off the living room balcony.

"They had enjoyed a wonderful night out," the dead woman's mother, actress Helen Scott, said after speaking with Gilmour. "John seems to have blocked it out. He said something happened but he can't remember what."

Tiffanie was a well-known diver in international diving circuits and was thought to have a good chance at a med-

al in the 1992 Summer Olympics. But bad luck had stalked the stunning diver.

She was crushed when her parents divorced several years ago. Not long afterwards, an ex-boyfriend was killed in a diving accident.

Then she was sidelined by a wrist injury and missed her chance to compete in the Olympics.

Last fall, Tiffanie's marriage broke up and the heartbroken athlete left England and moved to Sydney. There, friends say, she suffered from intense homesickness.

"She tried to keep her chin up, but I guess things just piled up," her friend said. "We are all devastated."

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# Restaurant served tacos dripping with human blood!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Staff writer

An unsuspecting couple didn't realize until it was too late the red stuff smeared

all over their tacos wasn't hot sauce — it was blood.

Steve Anania polished off one of the contaminated tacos while driving home, but it was dark in the car and he didn't see the blood.

Steve realized the awful taco truth when his wife Kate took a bite out of one when they arrived at their home in Bonsall, Calif. The angry couple promptly drove back to the Jack In

The Box restaurant where they'd bought the bloody tacos and saw that the cook's hand was wrapped in a blood-soaked towel.

A sample of the cook's blood, taken a few weeks later, tested positive for hepatitis A. But it couldn't be determined if the cook was infected the night of the incident because the blood on the tacos wasn't tested.

Fortunately, tests per-

formed on the Ananias showed neither had contracted any diseases from the bloody tacos.

Attorney Garo Mardirosian filed a lawsuit on behalf of the couple against San Diego-based Foodmaker, the parent company of Jack In The Box.

He said the law suit has been settled, but offered no details concerning the settlement.

## Your fingernails tell how healthy you really are!

Your fingernails are a mirror of what is happening inside your body — and can be a tip-off to disease, reveals a prominent internist.

Dr. Shepard Aronson said healthy people usually have nails that are well formed, whitish, semitransparent and fairly hard. But certain illnesses within the body can affect the nails' appearance in various ways, he noted.

"There are numerous diseases that can be potentially diagnosed through the nails," declared the doctor, an expert in clinical medicine. Dr. Aronson gave these examples of telltale fingernail signs:

1. Watch glass nails. The nails are rounded, like the glass on a wristwatch, rather than flat. This condition can signal heart or lung disease, including tumors and cancer, and also can be a sign of bowel or liver problems including cirrhosis.

2. Spoon nails. The nails

By TONY TREMONT

Correspondent

are concave, like spoons held in the position for eating, and are usually thin.

This can be a sign of anemia, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism and the secondary stage of syphilis.

3. White bands across the nails. This is a sign of chronic protein deficiency. It often occurs in the kidney disease nephrosis.

4. Blue nails. The skin under the nail is blue, but the nail itself is normal. This condition can signal congenital heart disease, a blood clot in an artery or vein, or phlebitis.

5. Raised nails. In this condition, the nail actually lifts up from its bed. This can indicate

local psoriasis, local fungus infections, extreme anemia or Raynaud's disease, a spasm in the arteries leading to the fingers.

Dr. Aronson pointed out, however, that changes in nail color also can result from factors other than illness — such as using a new soap powder or detergent, applying some nail polishes and contact with certain medications.

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# SUREFIRE WAYS TO HELP A FRIEND THROUGH A CRISIS!

By MICHAEL ANDREWS / Special correspondent

Helping a friend or a loved one through an emotional crisis can be a lot easier if you follow a few simple rules, says a prominent psychologist.

"There are a number of effective things you can do and say that help," said Dr. Fredrick Koenig. "And if you do come through in a time of crisis, it'll be a rewarding experience for you and the person you help."

Dr. Koenig, a respected expert in the field of psychology, offered the following tips for helping a person cope with an emotional crisis:

1. Be sure your help is requested and welcomed.

If you offer help when it is not wanted, it'll be considered an intrusion and you'll be considered nosy.

2. Don't preach.

If you know something you think is pertinent and helpful, speak up.

But don't go into a long-winded discussion of your philosophy.

3. Avoid cliches.

If you say to someone, "That's the way life goes," or, "Those are the breaks," it's another way of saying, "Don't bug me with your problems."

4. Don't play down another person's problems.

It doesn't help to tell a

pointing out their assets — such things as their family, home, job, community standing and so forth.

9. Make plans for the future.

Telling someone, "I know things look bleak now, but later on you and I can learn to bowl together," lets them know that there will be a future and that you will still be around.

troubled person, "Oh, for goodness' sake, that's nothing."

"Look what happened to so-and-so."

5. Put yourself in the other person's shoes.

Since most problems are not unique, try asking yourself, "What was it like when I went through the same problem this person is going through?"

6. Do something.

If the person you're trying to help is immobilized with distress or grief, don't ask if you can help.

Pitch in and do the laundry, walk the dog, shop for groceries, clean the house or whatever needs to be done.

7. Provide a perspective.

When someone is facing an emotional crisis, try to point out to them that it's temporary, not a permanent thing.

Convince them they'll survive no matter how horrendous the situation may seem.

8. Point out the person's assets.

A person who is in deep distress often reaches the point of completely giving up.

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**Call in sick!**  
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You'll be ready to come back to the real world with a lot more energy than you had when you left it! Relax and enjoy this alone time. Consider it a healthy move on your part.



## TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

**You can smell success!**  
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A revved-up life-style goes hand in hand with your new feeling of achievement. The social side of your life picks up momentum, too.

You'll meet a new and delightful friend. And it won't be long before it becomes more than friendship.

Your energy level is explosive!



## GEMINI

May 21-June 20

**Look but don't touch!**  
Promise not to buy anything — yet — when you go clothes shopping. Wait until next month and then consider something red. It's going to suit your mood!

If you're going to get into anything new this week, go over it with a fine tooth comb. Decide if the income is worth the outlay.

Play your cards close to your chest and you can't lose.



## CANCER

June 21-July 22

**Let your hair down!**  
Go out of your way to play outrageously and have a ball. All the work you sweated over last week has earned you some fun time.

Your charm has been working miracles, and your sweetheart is the first one to appreciate it. Expect something special to happen.

Or if it doesn't, make something special happen.

The ball's in your court!



## LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

**Hold onto your dreams!**  
That dream you keep having holds the answer to what's been bothering you. There's a hint regarding something you misplaced a few months ago. Eventually, it will all be clear.

Spend more time with your loved ones. All the extra effort will be especially rewarding for you.

Powerful forces are propelling you forward.



## VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

**You make it look easy!**  
There's a lot of effort that goes into what you do, and don't think it isn't appreciated! Pat yourself on the back.

Love turns "friendly" when a friend turns into a lover. This one's going to last.

Trust your instincts and play the game. All you'll lose is your heart!

But you won't mind it a bit.



## LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

**Bite your tongue!**  
A "friend" is going to ask too much of you. Be kind, but don't get involved in a scheme that will only cause you problems.

Make the most of the time you spend with your sweetheart. Get out of the house, spend some money on yourselves and play like kids!

A lucky spirit — or is it just happiness? — hovers over you.



## SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

**Get up and get started!**  
Sure it's safe to be in a rut, but in your case it's like keeping a new car hidden in the garage! You've got the smarts to put you on Easy Street — and without a whole lot of effort — so why not get moving? You'll surprise even YOU.

Talk to strangers. One of them lets you in on the deal of a lifetime. It's simple and surefire.

Love is just around the corner!



## SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

**Money has your name on it!**  
It seems to come your way with hardly any effort on your part. Spend some of it on yourself for a change.

A neighbor is thinking about you in a very flattering way, but is too shy to make a move.

This is your chance for fun and games — if you can handle it. Consider the repercussions carefully! There WILL be some.



## CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

**Tell it like it is!**  
It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that you're the sharp one in your crowd. And it won't hurt to let friends and relatives know it when they tease you about those wonderful, far-out ideas of yours.

Clear the air by saying what you think.

Your family will respect you for your honesty, and so will your friends.



## AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

**Kick up your heels!**  
You can get away with a crazy stunt or two this week as long as there's no long-term "effects."

Keep it light and have fun. You spend enough time working. Put some humor back in your life!

Romance is definitely in the picture. It might be an old flame you're seeing in a new light. You'll wonder what ever made you two separate the first time around.



## PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

**Strut your stuff!**  
You've got the looks, and you know how to dress. You can pull off looking like a million dollars on just a small budget. Could it be you've discovered thrift stores?

A small kindness to an oldster opens up a new and rewarding friendship. The wisdom of their years is especially helpful to you right now and your company relieves this person's loneliness.



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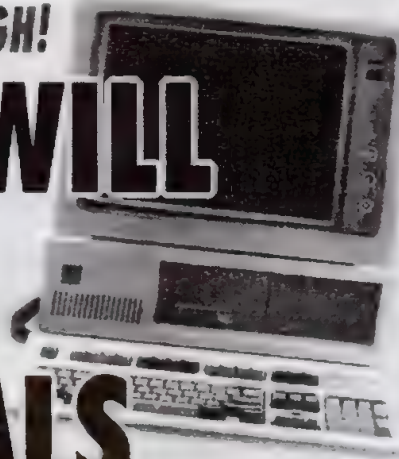
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# SCIENTISTS WILL BE TALKING WITH ANIMALS



By **MICHAEL ANDREWS** / Special correspondent

Imagine having an intelligent conversation with an elephant, an orangutan, a wolf or a cheetah!

Amazing things are happening in the world of animal communication, and researchers say that this ancient dream of man — to be able to talk to the animals — is already becoming a reality.

"We are on the verge of making major breakthroughs in communication between man and animal," declared Dr. Reinhard Greenspan, professor of psychology at Germany's Berlin University and author of a soon-to-be-published book based on his own study of a chimpanzee.

"Advances with sign language have uncovered emotional, physical and psychological needs of chimpanzees who can think creatively on a highly advanced level," he said.

"The next step is to get them to talk about things on a verbal level. I think we are ready to make that next step."

That "next step" can be achieved with the use of computers, believes Dr. Hilda Crige, head of the Gorilla Foundation in Copenhagen, Denmark. She's been working since 1972 to teach a lowland gorilla how to talk with sign language. Recently she has been experimenting

press emotions. I see no limit to it."

Zoologist Dr. Jose Maneros believes that not just chimps but other higher mammals will be able to talk with humans.

"Our best bets are wolves, panthers, elephants and cheetahs, in addition to apes and dolphins," he said. "These and other animals have wanted to communicate with us, but just haven't been able to."

By training animals with special machines, "we could converse with them like they were a member of the family. The machine could give us a vocalization for whatever the animal thinks. I think orangutans are even brighter than chimps," added Dr. Maneros.

"And perhaps they could pass on the secrets of their past."

"Through a computer, they could transfer their thoughts into charted brain waves. Then the computer would change these waves into understandable word sounds. The first step in translating human thought waves has already begun. There is no question this can be done in animals. The sky is the limit in this field."

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with computers. "My guess is that we will be communicating with animals, using computers, within two years," she said.

Dr. Raymond Glice is convinced that the only thing that is preventing chimpanzees from communicating freely with us now is their inability to speak. "If they had a voice box and could control the range of sounds that we can, they would be talking," he said.

"Already these animals are creating language. They are making metaphors. They are drawing analogies.

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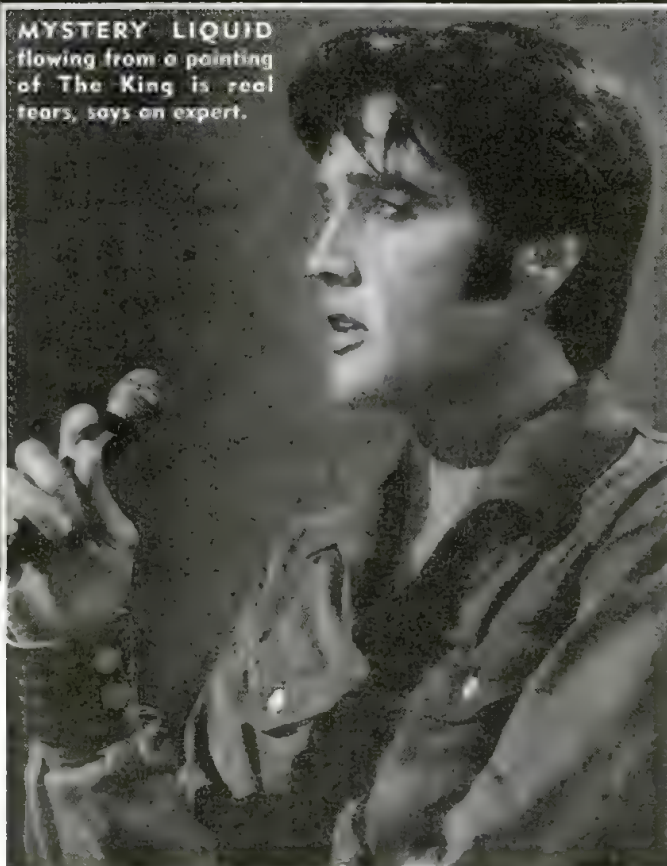
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# Painting of Elvis weeps real tears!

**MYSTERY LIQUID**  
flowing from a painting  
of The King is real  
tears, says an expert.



By **LENDEL STUTTS**

Correspondent

Scientists say a painting of Elvis Presley weeps whenever the owner puts *Heartbreak Hotel* on the stereo and doesn't stop until she plays *Jailhouse Rock*!

Analysis of the inexpensive velvet-backed painting remains inconclusive. But Dr. Waring Mayer, the eminent German chemist, says the liquid that flows from the painted King's eyes "is a saline solution that's indistinguishable from human tears."

"This is a most baffling phenomenon," continued the expert. "Scientific literature is full of reports of religious icons that cry."

"But this is the first time I've heard of a non-religious object weeping. And weep it does — I've seen it with my own eyes."

Patricia Sieler of Baden-Baden, Germany, said she bought the painting in the early '80s.

It began to cry in August

1992, she added. And it's been bawling on cue ever since.

"Sometimes I don't know whether to be grateful or terrified," said an amazed Miss

I could see that it was crying its eyes out.

"I was shocked, but I knew it wasn't a joke. It cried all through *Heartbreak Hotel* and didn't stop until I played *Jailhouse Rock*."

Miss Sieler reported the incident to newspaper reporters, who drove out to her house to inspect the picture themselves.

Alerted by the published reports on the phenomenon, Dr. Mayer and several assistants

launched an investigation of their own. They confirmed that the Elvis painting has not been altered in any way.

"The most intriguing aspect of all this is that the painting only cries when Miss Sieler plays her Elvis records," said the expert.

"Needless to say we will continue our study."

"I won't be able to rest until I determine what makes this painting cry."

Said Miss Sieler: "If the painting continues to cry, I'm going to give it to a museum."

"I can't keep something like this to myself."

"It belongs to Elvis fans everywhere."

**'He sobbed all through Heartbreak Hotel,' says stunned scientist!**

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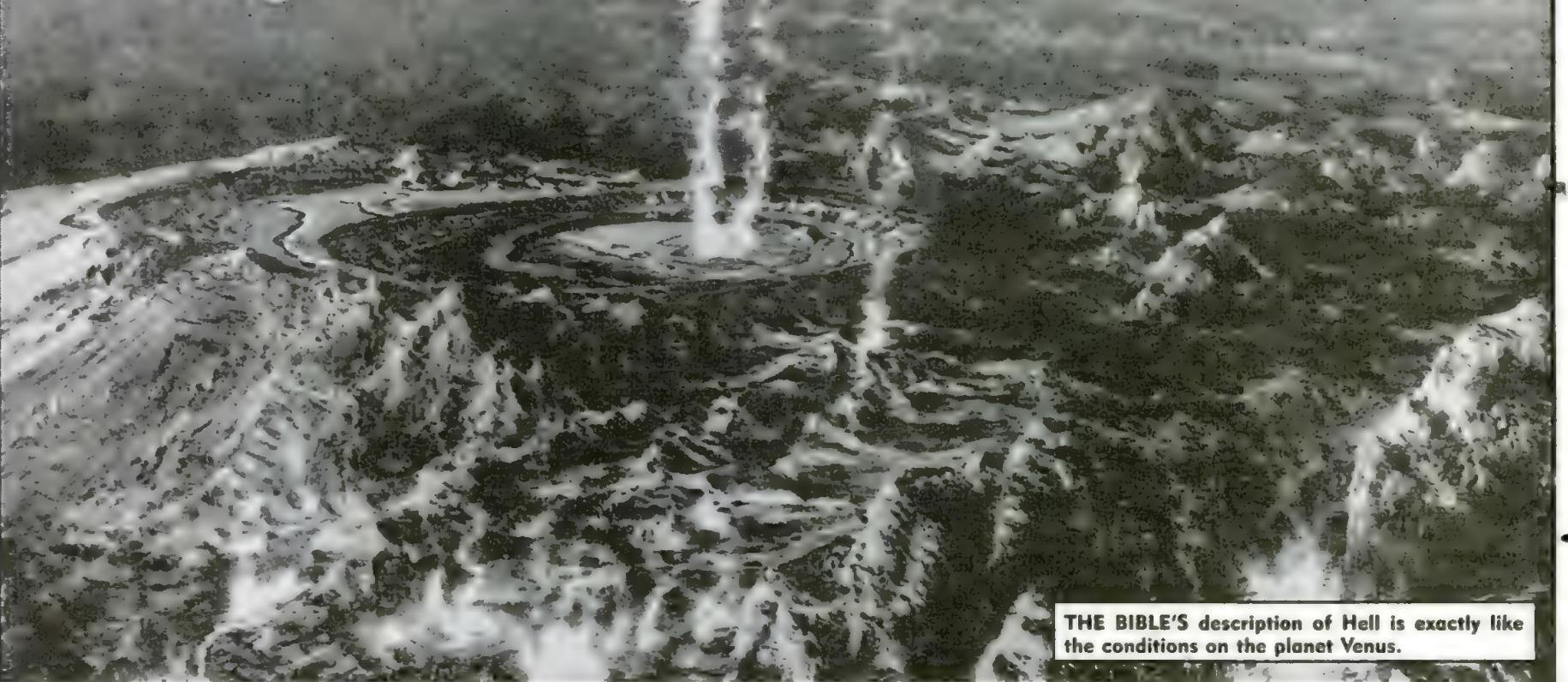
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# HELL IS ON THE PLANET VENUS

## ... says Bible expert!



THE BIBLE'S description of Hell is exactly like the conditions on the planet Venus.

**Biblical Hell — a terrible place of fire and brimstone — could well be a vivid description of the planet Venus brought to Earth by ancient astronauts.**

That's the stunning conclusion of experts who say the link between Venus and Hell is made all the more fascinating by NASA space probe findings which reveal that our neighboring planet has a "Hell-like atmosphere and surface."

"Could Venus be the origin, the roots of Hell?"

"I think it could!" declared Dr. Irwin Ginsburgh, a leading

**By ROBERT SELDON**  
Correspondent

physicist, author and biblical researcher.

"It could be that knowledge of the surface conditions on Venus were communicated to primitive Earth people by extraterrestrials who showed them pictures of the planet's surface ... and the dark, glowing, searing hot and sulfurous planet has been remem-

bered — as Hell," he said. "The memory has been preserved in the ancient legends of mankind — including the Bible."

NASA scientists admit they were surprised when space probes began sending information about Venus back to Earth.

"Venus has a searing atmosphere and surface heat of 850 degrees Fahrenheit. Dense sulfur clouds wreath the planet. Sulfuric acid droplets, liquid and solid sulfur drip down from the clouds," said one NASA researcher.

"The ancient legends of fire and brimstone — brimstone is an old word for sulfur — are interesting because they recurred often in many different cultures, and these cultures had no known contact with each other," noted Bible scholar Dr. Ginsburgh.

"Now our latest scientific report informs us that there is a world which is very hot — a world of fire where sulfur is one of the main constituent elements of the atmosphere.

And that place is our own neighbor world in the solar system."

Famed UFO researcher Erich von Daniken agrees with Dr. Ginsburgh's conclusions. "The ancients' concept of Hell is a perfect description of the surface of Venus," he said.

"There is nowhere on Earth with these conditions, and I believe it is quite possible that ancient astronauts came to Earth and told men about con-

ditions on the surface of Venus."

Dr. Barry Downing is an internationally-known expert in the field of physics.

"I think it is very possible that Earthmen learned of surface conditions of Venus from extraterrestrials, and that such information could well have been the basis for our concept of Hell," he said. "Hell could, after all, be a real place!"

## New England man arrested for bombing passing cars with pasta!

Cops in Nashua, N.H., charged an apartment dweller with reckless and disorderly conduct, claiming he bombed passing motorists — with pasta!

They said 37-year-old Kenneth Gurski hit one driver in the head, almost causing an accident. Pasta taken from the car apparently matched pasta found in a pot near the accused man's balcony door.

## MAN VIDEOTAPES HIS OWN SUICIDE!

When 38-year-old shoemaker Andy Reader threw in the towel of life, he ran a hose from the exhaust into his car, started the engine — and turned on his videotape recorder!

Cops in Dartmoor, England, said the videotape was of very poor quality, but Reader could be seen and heard saying his life wasn't worth living.



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**'Let your kids do what they want,' says expert!**

**You can bring your family closer together in no time flat by letting your kids do anything they like!**

"The single most important thing in maintaining and strengthening unity in the family is not to start family wars," advises a leading expert in family counseling.

"Most parents start wars with their kids over who is going to control the situation. They have the attitude of lion tamers, and this undermines unity.

"You build unity when you stop trying to run other people's lives.

"It doesn't matter, for instance, what time a kid goes to bed.

"A kid doesn't need any set amount of sleep. They know when they're tired."

- Respect your child. Listen to his or her point of view.

- Stand behind your child. Assume he or she is innocent until proven otherwise.

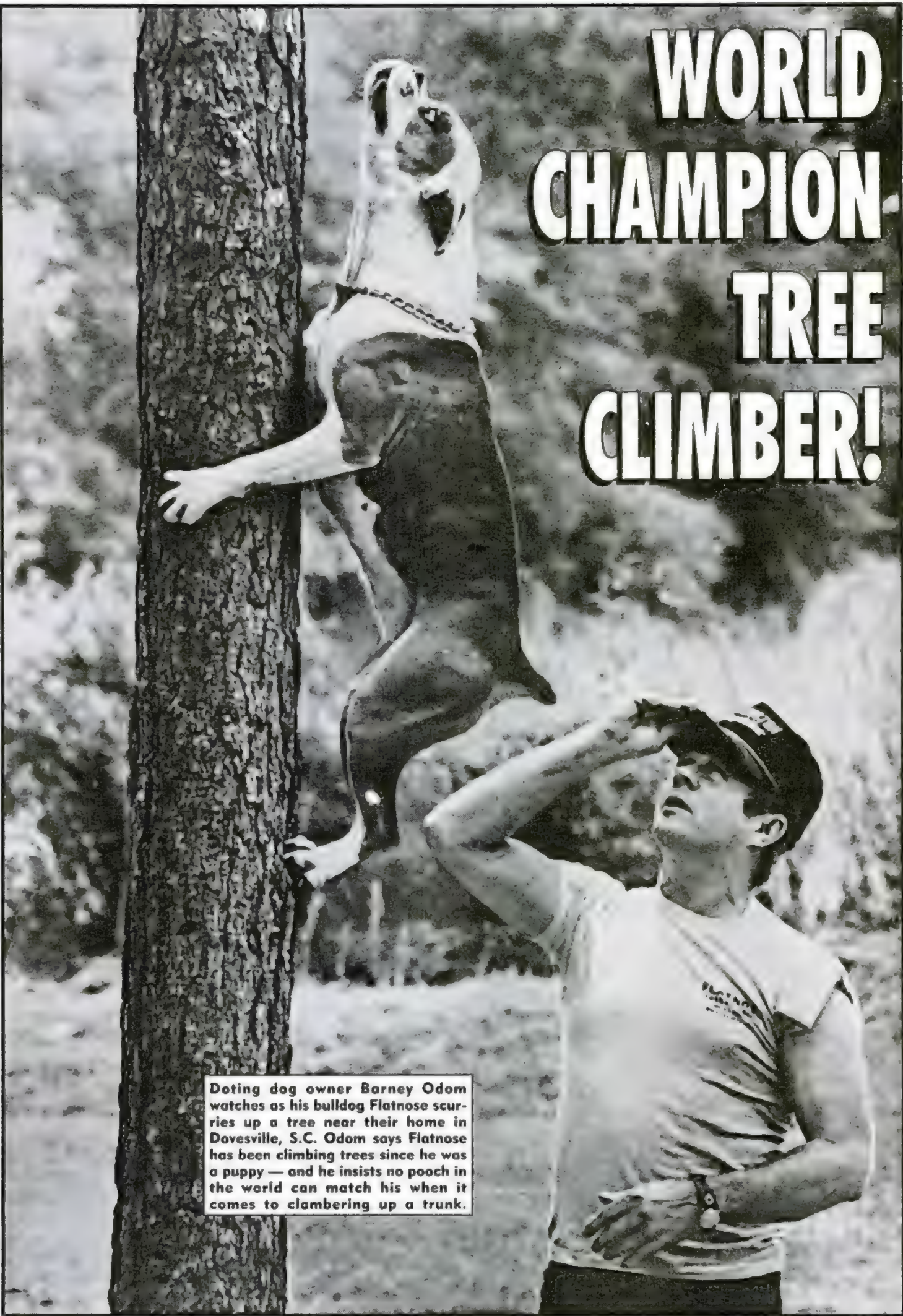
- Don't threaten and interrogate your child about something he or she has done wrong. Instead, appeal to the child's sense of responsibility and explain why he or she shouldn't do it again.

- Try to be a kind and patient teacher to your children.

- When playing games together, change the rules so that the child can have a chance and doesn't lose all the time.

- Don't tell your children how to use their own toys.

# WORLD CHAMPION TREE CLIMBER!



Doting dog owner Barney Odom watches as his bulldog Flatnose scurries up a tree near their home in Dovesville, S.C. Odom says Flatnose has been climbing trees since he was a puppy — and he insists no pooch in the world can match his when it comes to clambering up a trunk.



# ROBBER SUES GUARD FOR SHOOTING HIM DURING HOLDUP!

A gun-toting, crybaby thug who was wounded robbing a restaurant says his civil rights were violated — and he has sued the security guard who shot him.

"The mere fact that you're holding up McDonald's with a gun doesn't mean you give up your right to be protected from somebody who wants to shoot you," said Scott F. Anderson, lawyer for the bleeding-heart bandit.

Anderson represents Timothy Ray Anderson, (no relation) 28, who strolled into a Milwaukee restaurant with a



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pistol in his hand and grabbed \$127 from the cash register.

A security guard told Anderson to drop his gun, and when Anderson pointed the weapon at the guard he was shot in the abdomen according to the criminal complaint.

As a result of the shooting,

Anderson lost his right leg and most of his stomach muscles.

And now he wants the guard, John W. Hobson, his security company employer and the restaurant owner to pay.

Despite the fact the robber had a .22-caliber pistol in his hand and pointed it at the guard, lawyer Anderson says no one was in any danger.

A lawyer for the security firm Hobson works for called the lawsuit "absolutely ridiculous."

"Mr. Hobson felt his life was in danger and he took proper

recourse," said attorney Russell Goldstein.

Anderson was convicted of armed robbery in the incident and is awaiting sentencing.

Cops say the loss of his right leg hasn't stopped Anderson from committing a crime.

With his crutches in the back seat, Anderson drove his car close to a guy using a pay phone, whipped out a gun and robbed him of \$50, his glasses and cigarettes, police say.

Anderson has pleaded not guilty to an armed robbery charge.

## 9-year-old girl types the entire Bible!

It took her eight months but a religious 9-year-old girl finally completed her dream of typing the entire Bible!

Little Carla Rognoni of

Lecco, Italy, told reporters she planned to give the 1,652 typed pages to a nun at her school as a birthday present.

## CANNIBAL TRIBE GETS SICK — FROM EATING LOCUSTS!

An entire tribe of reformed cannibals stumbled into a jungle hospital holding their stomachs and groaning in agony after feasting on a scrumptious swarm of locusts — covered with insecticide!

"We spent years teaching these people that it's wrong to eat each other, so now they've decided there's nothing tastier than a big, fat locust," said Dr. Gunnar Damsgaard, a former missionary in the wilds of New Guinea.

"Of course, they don't cook them or anything. They just catch them and gobble them down alive."

But it wasn't the icky critters themselves that left 200 bug-happy savages near the village of Okiba nursing stomachaches. Agriculture officials had sprayed the locusts with poison the day before — forgetting they were dousing the natives' favorite food with arsenic.

## Pig wrestling banned in Austrian nightclubs!

Pig wrestling — a popular event in European nightclubs where scantily clad women wrestle pigs in a mud pit — has been banned in Austria!

Legislators outlawed the crowd-pleasing sport after protests from feminists and animal-rights groups, news agencies report.



## Cooling his wheels!

Cody Raypole, 4, has found a cool way to beat the heat — with his toy car wash. The Fort Wayne, Ind., hot-rodder just wheels his trike through the spray and enjoys instant relief from the blazing summer sun.





# FUTURE AMERICANS

**... will be taller, smarter and better looking!**

By DORIS HARDING / Correspondent

He's handsome as Tom Cruise, with muscles like Arnold Schwarzenegger. She's a long-legged beauty, glowing with good health.

They're both well over six feet tall, brainy, and they have obviously found the fountain of youth, for each could live over 200 years.

They're the American

couple of the future, according to medical authorities, who predict our descendants will be bigger, stronger, healthier, smarter and better looking than we are.

And they could live to be an

incredible 200 to 300 years old!

Most of these improvements will be credited to superior diet and medical care, say a panel of experts.

The 21st-century American will be taller, healthier and also smarter and he'll live longer. Most experts agree that many people in the next 100 years will be as tall as some basketball players of today.

The handwriting is already

on the wall, experts say. Today we're seeing a revolution in well-being, in that the individual is beginning to take responsibility for his own health.

Research by the Insurance Council — the main source of life insurance information in the U.S. — shows that Americans are growing increasingly health-conscious.

Medical science already has conquered dreaded communicable diseases such as diphtheria, influenza and polio.

And by taking additional steps, like eating proper food and exercising, we're going to make ourselves and our offspring bigger, stronger, healthier, smarter and better looking.

If the trend continues, each succeeding generation will improve over the previous one, experts predict.

A research geneticist, Dr. Kenneth S. Brown, says: "Basically, I agree that the American of the 21st century will be physically superior. The trend has started, since the first part of this century." Some Olympic swimming records wouldn't even win a high school swim meet today, declared Dr. Brown.

Dr. C.W. Hall, a co-inventor with Dr. Michael DeBaKey of



AMERICANS born in the 21st century will be as handsome as movie star Tom Cruise.

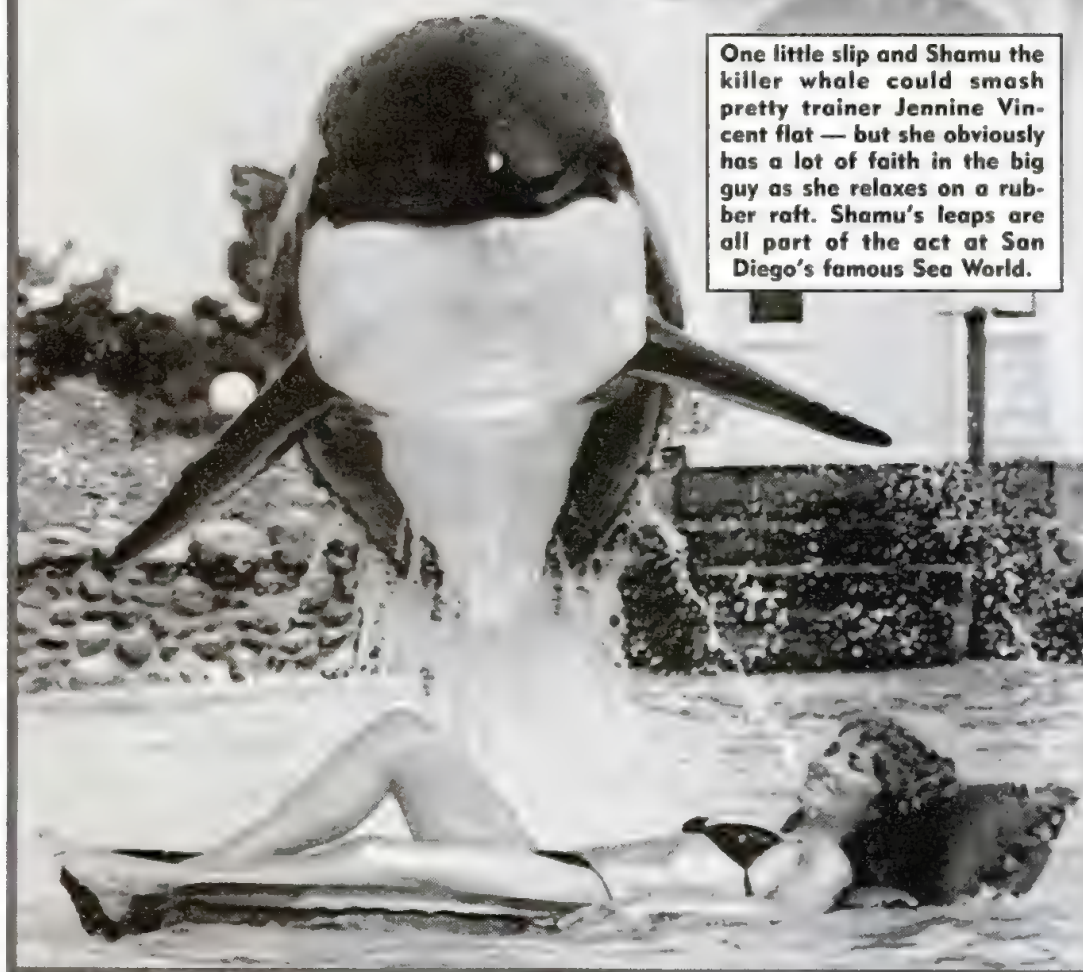
an artificial heart device, agreed that man could live up to 300 years if he is able to win the battle against major diseases.

But why are future Americans going to be better looking?

The answer, say the experts, is that healthier people look better, and Dr. Brown adds that in a melting-pot society like the U.S., people develop more symmetrical and balanced proportions than people in a country with an inbred population.

## Leap of Faith!

One little slip and Shamu the killer whale could smash pretty trainer Jennine Vincent flat — but she obviously has a lot of faith in the big guy as she relaxes on a rubber raft. Shamu's leaps are all part of the act at San Diego's famous Sea World.



## DIVORCED COUPLE REMARRIES

Two lonely — **51 YEARS LATER!** oldsters found

that the flame of love still burned when they met and married — 51 years after they divorced each other.

Kathryn and Edgar Williams were first married during the Depression and divorced in 1942. Both later remarried but death took their spouses.

Kathryn, 77, and Edgar, 81, realized they were in love when they met for the first time in 37 years at their son's house in May.

A few weeks later, they exchanged wedding vows in Silver Springs, Md.



# Russian cannibal killed and ate 53 women and children!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Staff writer

Jeffrey Dahmer was a mild-mannered choirboy compared to mad Russian monster Andrei Chikatilo — whose frenzied lust for blood drove him to torture, butcher and eat 53 helpless women and children.

The crazy cannibalistic killer got sexual satisfaction watching the blood flow from his screaming victims — for whom death would have been a merciful release.

The ghoulish Russian monster claimed his first victim in 1978, 9-year-old Lena Zakotnova.

He packed dirt in her mouth before beating her to death. Then he savagely bit off some of her body parts and covered her lifeless body with leaves.

"I remember my hands ripping at the girl's sex organs," Chikatilo confessed later.

From that day on, the merciless killer knew he would never be the same again.

Most of his victims were ripped wide open with his 8-inch kitchen knife or beaten to death and mutilated beyond belief. He

**Lust for blood drove madman on grisly spree of torture and murder!**

stabbed and slashed to cause pain before killing.

"He tried to keep his victims alive as long as possible to torture them for his sexual satisfaction," said a detective.

"He always stabbed them around the eyes to blind them before cutting off their noses and upper lips."

Chikatilo took pots and pans with him when he killed and there were signs of a campfire near some of his victims.

A trial judge claimed Chikatilo cooked and ate his victims.

The bloodletting reached its peak in 1984. By then, the maniac had slaughtered 32 victims with unparalleled ferocity and barbarism using a kitchen knife.

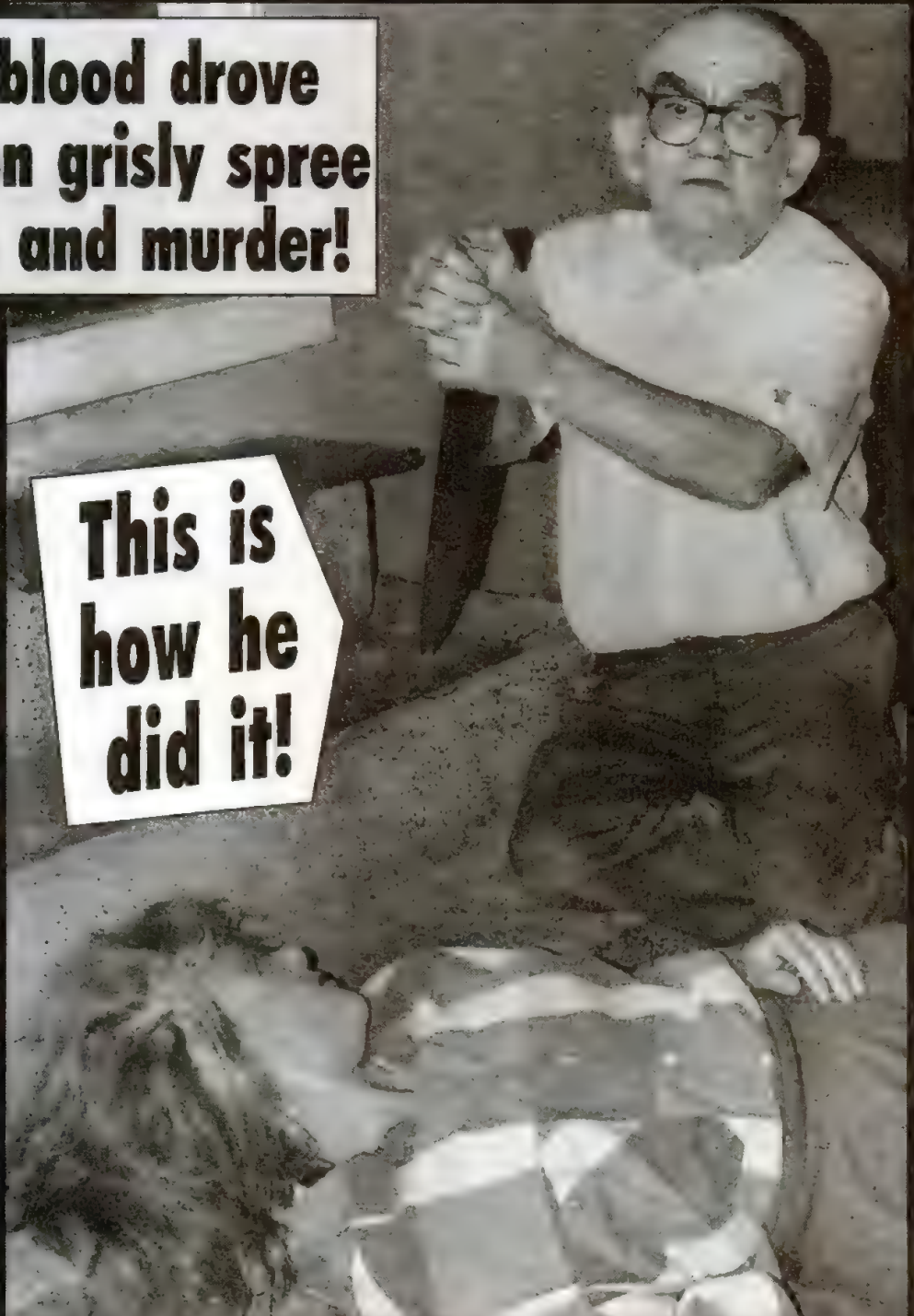
After spending a few months in prison for stealing a battery, Chikatilo got back to the business of killing, switching from women and young girls to boys.

His murderous rampage finally ended with his arrest in 1990.

The Russian butcher has been convicted and is in prison waiting to be put to death.

"He was a sadist because he could only achieve orgasm through the agony, pain and the smell of blood of his victims," said Police General Vladimir Kolesnikov.

"In a perverted way, he felt he was cleansing the world of drunkards and the mentally impaired."



IN THIS grisly re-enactment, Chikatilo shows how he slaughtered his victims.



FIFTEEN of Chikatilo's victims are shown at right and in page from newspaper report, above.





# THE AMAZING CATFISH!

By KELLY FRANCES / Special correspondent

It's no fish tale that some catfish breathe air — and can actually walk long distances on dry land. Others zap prey with electricity or use their venomous spines to fatally stab fishermen. Some catfish are shaped like banjos. And while some are nearly transparent, others wear strong armor.

These are just a few of the fascinating features of the world's 2,000 varieties of catfish, 100 of which are found only in North America, says a team of marine biologists at the University of Lisbon in Portugal.

The experts recently concluded an exhaustive study and uncovered these amazing facts:

- Living in every warm sea and in the rivers and streams of every continent, catfish vary in size from only an inch to eight feet long and 360 pounds.

- All catfish have catlike whiskers, called barbels, around their mouths. The catfish drag those whiskers — which are actually taste buds and feelers —

**INCREDIBLE** scavengers drag their whiskers along the ocean floor searching for food. Scientists say these cat-like feelers are taste buds.

**Fascinating critters breathe air, walk on land and zap prey with 450 volts of electricity!**

along the bottom like mine-sweeping gear, searching out their food.

- Catfish have tiny eyes and some are blind, so their whiskers aid in foraging for food in dark, murky muddy bottoms.

- Catfish hunt mainly at night for dead fish, vegetation or anything else digestible — and they even thrive on garbage. Many feature venomous spines in front of their fins that can cause painful, sometimes fatal injuries to fishermen.

- The male catfish is a remarkable father.

In about 40 varieties of catfish, it's the doting dads who in-

cubate the eggs. The father carries up to 55 eggs gently in his mouth for almost a month before they hatch.

- The walking catfish can actually "walk" for a quarter mile or more on land, sculling with its tail as it elbows along on spiny pectoral fins.

This amazing catfish, which has an air breathing organ, can survive without water for up to 12 hours.

- The electric catfish from Africa produces electricity that can exceed 450 volts, which it uses to hunt prey and to defend itself.

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## DEADLY EPIDEMIC SWEEPING CUBA!

# Bizarre disease makes victims laugh themselves to death!

**HAVANA, Cuba** — Health authorities in Cuba are scrambling to cope with a bizarre new epidemic in which victims break into fits of uncontrollable giggling — and actually die laughing within a few months!

The agonizing deaths are caused by a rare disease called Kuru, which is nearly always fatal. To date it has been reported in three rural villages, but officials say that it is spreading rapidly and may soon affect populations throughout the country.

"We are dealing with a dangerous virus here and we are frankly very worried," said Havana public health doctor Emilio Rodriguez. "In some of the affected towns, dozens of men, women and children can be seen strolling the streets, giggling like idiots."

"It's only a matter of time before they lapse into a coma and die. It's the virus' effect on the brain that causes victims to laugh until they die — but they're certainly not having any fun. This is a horrible disease and people who get it suffer greatly."

Cuban health officials were in the middle of battling an-

other disease — a mysterious ailment that causes nerve damage, dizziness, weight loss and blindness — when the new epidemic emerged in early June.

As headlines about the first epidemic faded, they were replaced by scare stories about the new laughing disease.

"We were just getting on top of one epidemic when the other one struck," Dr. Rodriguez said.

"And the frightening thing is that we know we're dealing with Kuru but we still don't have a cure for it or a way to stop its progress. We're seeing 400 new cases every day now."

"Last week Premier Fidel Castro toured the province of Camaguey where the main outbreak has occurred and he is extremely concerned. He has ordered emergency procedures to stop unnecessary travel in and out of the villages where Kuru has been detected."

Although American public health workers have not commented officially on the fright-

ening new disease, some have spoken off the record about their fears.

"The Cubans are in desperate shape economically and they can't afford to wage an all-out battle to wipe out Kuru," said one official. "So unless we help them out, it's only a matter of time before this thing comes into the United States through Miami. If that happens, it could be a worse public health disaster than AIDS."



**CASTRO is worried about the epidemic.**

## Key to long life: Porridge, whiskey and cigarettes!

Wrinkled William Bassett recently turned a ripe 100 years old and the Port Elizabeth, South Africa, man says he owes his long life to just three things: A daily bowl of porridge, two belts of whiskey every morning — and four packs of cigarettes a day!

## Lover's spat razes roof!

An angry Canadian woman should have known her drunken, bulldozer-operating boyfriend might get even when she booted him out of her house, and he did — smashing her wood frame home to bits.

"He told me that if he couldn't live in the house, neither could I," said Mildred Stychyshyn, looking at her demolished house in Quesnel, British Columbia.

Police arrested Leon Roger Hetu, 50, who told them he couldn't stand his girlfriend's nagging any longer.

It wasn't the first time Hetu had cranked up his dozer and smashed the house. Two months earlier he took off a

corner where her master bedroom had been.

At that time he was placed on probation on the condition that he rebuild what he had damaged, said Constable Paul Collier.

Hetu was charged with mischief endangering life.



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12-year study of ancient Hindu scripts reveal . . .

# ATOMIC BOMB DESTROYED CITY 4,000 YEARS AGO!

An ancient, heavily populated city in Pakistan was instantly destroyed 2,000 years before Christ by an incredible explosion that could only have been caused by an atomic bomb.

That's the mind-boggling conclusion of a British researcher, David Davenport, who spent 12 years studying ancient Hindu scripts and evidence at the site where the great city — Mohenjo-Daro — once stood.

"What was found at the site of Mohenjo-Daro corresponds exactly to Nagasaki," declared Davenport, who published his startling findings in an amazing book, *2,000 Years Before Christ — Atomic Destruction*.

"There was an epicenter about 50 yards wide where everything was crystallized, fused or melted," he said. "Sixty yards from the center, the bricks are melted on one side, indicating a blast."

The horrible, mysterious event of 4,000 years ago that leveled Mohenjo-Daro was recorded in an old Hindu manuscript called the *Mahabharata*, which has been guarded by holy men for centuries:

"White-hot smoke that was a thousand times brighter than the sun rose in infinite brilliance and reduced the city to ashes," the account reads.

"Water boiled . . . Horses and war chariots were burned by the thousands . . . The corpses of the fallen were mutilated by the terrible heat so that they no longer looked like human beings. . . ."

The description concludes: "It was a terrible sight to see . . . Never before have we seen such a ghastly weapon."

Based on his study of many

By **RICHARD BARROWS**  
Correspondent

ancient manuscripts, Davenport believes that the end of Mohenjo-Daro was tied to a state of war between the Aryans and the Mongols.

Aryans controlled regions where space aliens were mining minerals and exploiting other natural resources, he believes.

Because it was a Mongol

city, the aliens had agreed to destroy Mohenjo-Daro on behalf of the Aryans. "The aliens needed the friendship of the Aryan kings so that they could continue their prospecting and research," explained Davenport.

"The texts tell us that 30,000 inhabitants of the city were given seven days to get out — a clear warning that everything was about to be destroyed.

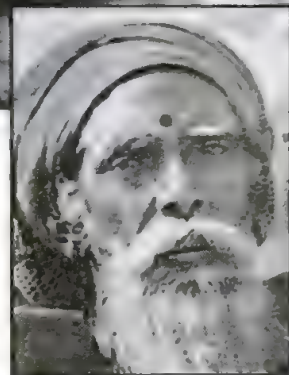
"Obviously, some people didn't heed the warning, because 44 human skeletons were found there in 1927, just a few years after the city was

discovered. All the skeletons were flattened to the ground. For example, a father, mother and child were found flattened in the street, facedown and still holding hands.

"There is no doubt that an atomic explosion took place."

Interestingly, the ancient texts refer repeatedly to the "vimans, or the flying cars, which fly under their own power," he added.

Davenport's intriguing theory has met with intense interest in the scientific community. Nationally known expert William Sturm said: "The melting of bricks at Mohenjo-Daro could not have been

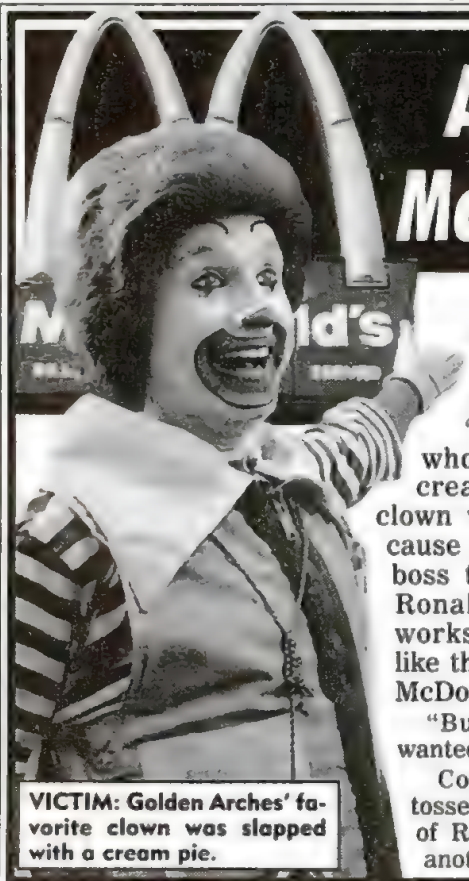


**HOLY MEN** like this one guard sacred manuscript.

caused by a normal fire . . ."

Added Professor Antonio Castellani, a space engineer in Rome: "It's possible that what happened at Mohenjo-Daro was not a natural phenomenon!"

## Animal rights gal hits Ronald McDonald in the face with a pie!



An animal rights activist dressed like a cow waddled up to a McDonald's Restaurant in Philadelphia — and smashed Ronald McDonald in the face with a cream pie.

"It doesn't make a whole lot of sense to cream the restaurant clown with a pie just because you don't want his boss to sell hamburgers. Ronald McDonald just works for the company like the rest of us," said a McDonald's employee.

"But she got what she wanted — publicity."

Cops identified the pie tosser as Robin Walker, 27, of Rockville, Md. She and another heckler, Elizabeth

By **JACK ALEXANDER**  
Staff writer

Darrow, 19, of Washington, D.C., were taken to the slammer and charged with disorderly conduct.

"Ronald McDonald was on

a publicity stop talking to some children and other customers when the two animal rights protestors interrupted things," said police spokesman Ben Frazier.

"The two women apparently are against killing cows for their beef," Officer Frazier added. "As far as we know the women aren't affiliated with any organized animal activist group."

## Families want carnival rides removed from graveyard!

Grieving families in Sala, Norway, are furious over a graveyard owner's decision to install carnival rides in his cemetery!

Nils Loustrom, 58, says he won't remove the moneymaking rides but vowed to not run them during burial services.

**VICTIM:** Golden Arches' favorite clown was slapped with a cream pie.





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# 9 FUN BETS YOU CAN'T LOSE!

**Bet a pal that he can't stand with his right shoulder and leg against a wall and lift his left leg. You can't lose.**

Bet someone he can't tell you who first said, "Of the people, by the people, for the people." If he says Abraham Lincoln, he's wrong — and you win again.

These are just a couple of the wacky wagers from the hilarious book, *Bets You Can't Lose*, by Patrick B. Sullivan, published by the Laughter Library, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Here are some of the fasci-

**By ELLEN BARNES**  
Correspondent

nating wagers you will find in the book:

- Bet any skeptic he can't stand with his right shoulder and right leg pressed up against the wall and then raise his left leg. It's an impossibility.

- Bet someone that he can't name five American presidents

whose names began with the letter H. Answer: Hoover, Harding, Hayes, Harrison . . .

Harrison. Most people forget there were TWO Harrisons.

- Bet a buddy you can remain underwater for five minutes. Solution: Place a glass of water on your head for five minutes.

- Bet someone you've got two U.S. coins in your hand totaling 55 cents — and one of them is NOT a nickel. Sound impossible? Not really. Simply hold a 50-cent piece and a nickel in your hand. You win the bet because while one of the coins is not a nickel, the other is.

- Bet that you can get a dime out from underneath a champagne glass that's resting on two nickels — without

touching any of these objects, or using a toothpick or any other device. Solution: Gently scratch the tablecloth in the direction of the weave of the fabric. The cloth will stretch and the dime will actually come out all by itself.

- Bet that you can drop an egg from a height of six feet without breaking it. When the sucker accepts the wager, simply climb on a chair or ladder and hold the egg more than six feet off the ground. Drop the egg, which will fall at least six feet — plus the distance to the ground before it breaks.

- Bet you can pick up

three wooden matches with a fourth one — all at the same time. Solution: Place the three matches in a tripod. Set them on fire with the fourth match. Blow the flames out quickly. They'll then be fused together and you can lift them with the fourth match.

- Here's a really tricky one: Tell someone that two mothers and two daughters won a contest that paid a total of \$2,100. Bet that each took home an equal amount of money — \$700. Solution: The two mothers and two daughters were a grandmother, a mother and a daughter.

- Who first said, "Of the people, by the people, for the people"? Bet someone that it wasn't Abe Lincoln. These famous words first appeared in John Wycliffe's translation of the Bible, published in England in 1382.

Try these bets. Even if you don't like to wager, you can still be the life of the party — and you can't lose.

## Live to be 150 — by praying!

Channel your mind into prayer and positive thoughts and you can live to be 150 or even older, says a leading doctor.

"There's more to the mind than 20th-century medicine realizes," said Dr. Irving Oyle, author, lecturer and a family physician. "The mind is so powerful that we can all live to be 150 years old.

"We have evidence that people could live to be 150 years old, so why don't we do it? It boils down to our mental activities."

Positive thoughts trigger the release of beneficial hormones in the

body and these in turn help the body to heal itself, explained Dr. Oyle.

"When you think a beautiful thought you release healing hormones in your body," Dr. Oyle said.

"It's a question of mind over matter. If you can control your thoughts then your body will be healthier.

"Now, if you have a view of the world where you really believe life is a series of ongoing catastrophes, calamities and crises, those beliefs put your body in a fight-or-flight state in which your body is constantly geared to defend itself against hostilities.

"When we get into these anxiety-ridden states we interfere with the

body's normal healing process. If you presume that you live in a hostile universe, the reaction to that presumption is what wears out your body." Prayer is a good way to combat anxiety, said Dr. Oyle, author of *The New American Medicine Show*.

"Prayer is absolutely beneficial," Dr. Oyle declared. "When you pray, you assume that there is some force in this universe which is on your side. The minute you do that, your body relaxes.

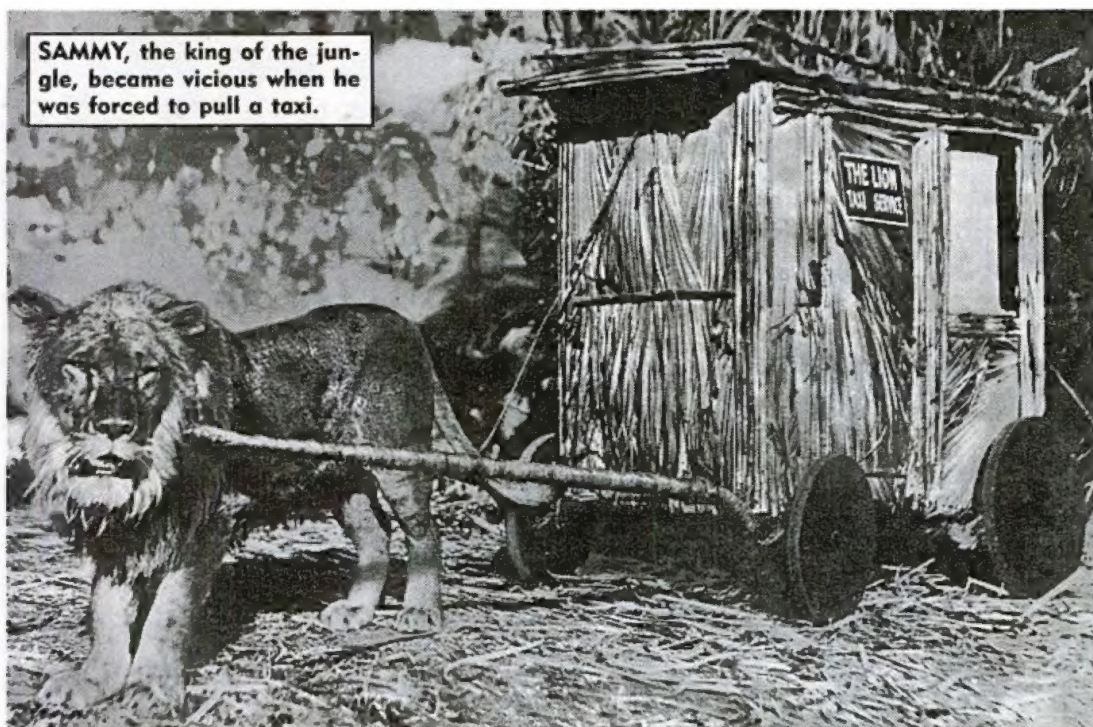
"And if you really believe that God will help you, you have immediately instituted the healing process. Faith itself creates the hormones that make you live longer. It's fantastic!"

# OOPS!

Hapless Catherine Singer, 29, and her boyfriend were gazing at the moon from the balcony of her 15th-floor apartment in Paris, France, when Catherine tried to slap a pesky mosquito — and plunged to her death on the pavement below!



**SAMMY, the king of the jungle, became vicious when he was forced to pull a taxi.**



# Man used lion to pull cab — until it ate him!

Eager-beaver cabbie Roger Muboto figured he'd make a fortune hauling visitors around town in a cart pulled by his pet lion Sammy. But the plan went awry when the big cat gobbled up Roger's first passenger — then ate Roger for dessert!

"Sammy the lion and Mr. Muboto were in business together for exactly two hours," said

**By BILL BURT**  
Correspondent

a police inspector who investigated the tragedy. "That's how long it took Sammy to get fed up with lugging Roger's dumb-looking cab around.

"Roger had accepted

their first fare, his neighbor Mrs. Marisa Gundo, and they were transporting her to a local market when Sammy went berserk and dragged them both from the cab.

"The lion obviously didn't like the idea of having to pull folks around in that rickety old thing, so he turned on them and had them for lunch."

For the past six years, Roger and Sammy had been the best of buddies, and the king of beasts had romped through Roger's village outside Pretoria, South Africa, without harming a soul.

So, when the cabbie's only car broke down, Roger decided to call on Sammy for help. He rounded up an old carriage, hooked the cat to the cart and offered their services to the public.

"Mr. Muboto thought the thing would be such a novelty that everyone would want to ride and he'd get rich," said Inspector Vincent Lindsey. "Sammy had been such a pussycat, he never thought he'd have a problem.

"But lions simply don't like being put to work like that, even friendly lions. And after pulling them just a few blocks, Sammy got sick of his new job and put an end to it — once and for all."

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## Brazen burglars break into prison & rob safe!

A gang of safecrackers has discovered it can pick up some easy loot — by breaking into prison!

The brazen burglars recently cracked the safe at Denmark's Mogelkaer State Prison for the third time, making off with about \$11,000 earmarked for inmates' wages.

"These are probably the only crooks in the world who are constantly dreaming up ways of getting INTO prison," said one penitentiary boss.

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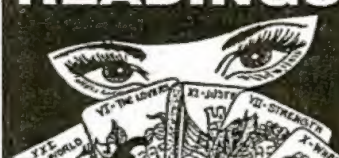
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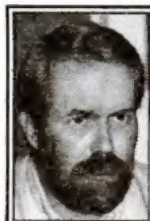
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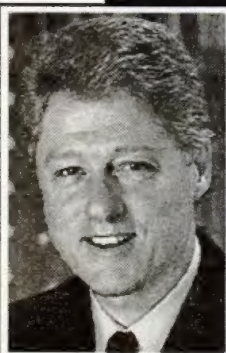
## Amazing starship flies at

The United States has agreed to buy a captured UFO from the Russian government for \$1.2 billion in one of the most astonishing exchanges of military technology ever!



By  
REX  
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Special  
report



MAJOR COUP: President Clinton helped clinch UFO deal.

captured by Russian troops in 1990 and has been flown by human pilots on at least three missions, including one top secret sortie during the 1991 Gulf War.

Neither Russian nor American officials will comment on the sale of the UFO. But Dean said that no less a figure than President Bill Clinton participated in the negotiations to buy the craft, which is shaped like a saucer and reportedly has the capacity to fly at speeds approaching 93,000 miles per second — which is half the speed of light.

"The purchase of this UFO will change our space and military capabilities forever," declared Dean, who is based in Washington, D.C., and widely considered to be one of the world's leading authorities on UFOs.

"In better times, the Russians wouldn't even admit to having such a prize, much less offer to sell it to the U.S. But the country is collapsing.

"The Russian government is strapped for money. And the sale of the starship proves just how strapped they are."

This isn't the first time that the Russian UFO has made headlines.

As *Weekly World News* and other

**Price tag:**  
**\$1.2 billion**

major media previously reported, documents smuggled to the West noted that Russian troops on routine maneuvers spotted and murdered a crew of nine extraterrestrials in Siberia in the spring of 1990.

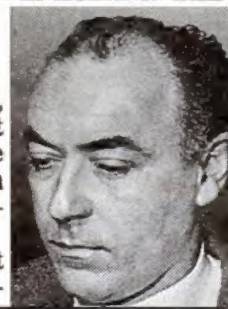
The report went on to say that the troops commandeered the aliens' starship and flew it to an air base west of Moscow, where it was studied and periodically flown.

In a subsequent report, high ranking intelligence sources said that the Russian military loaned the UFO to the U.S. Air Force, which flew the UFO on

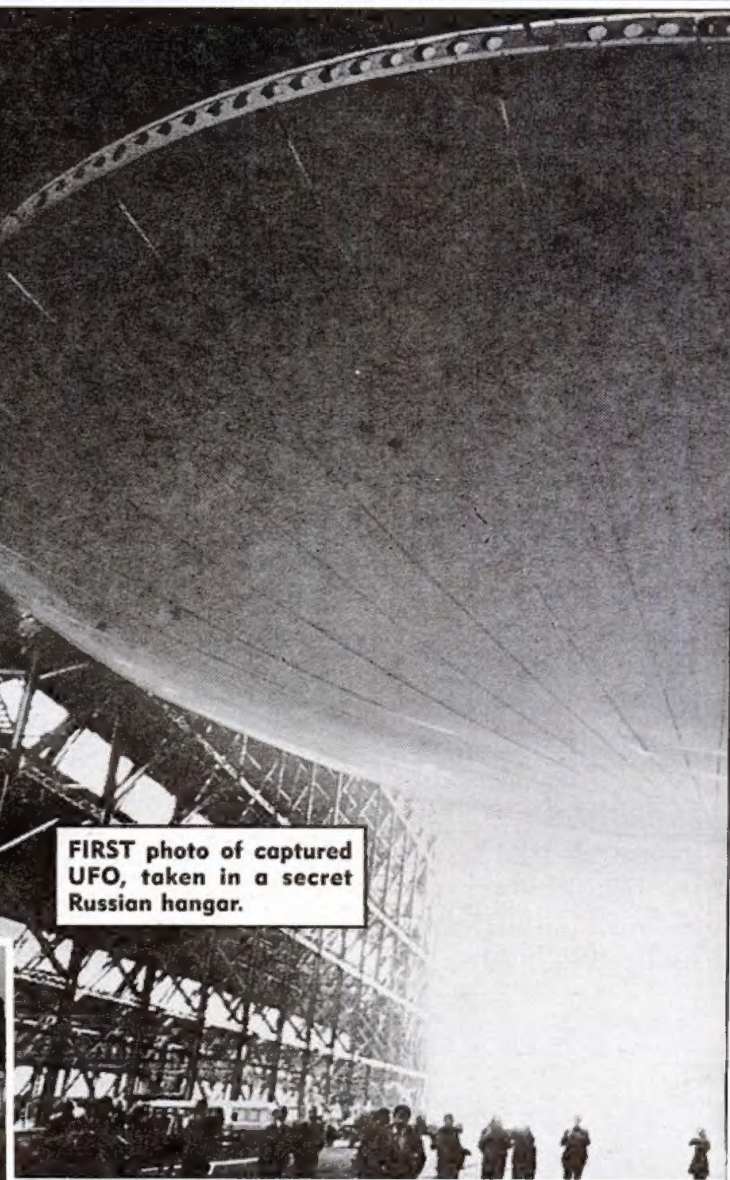
at least one bombing run over Iraq during the Gulf War in 1991.

Dean's sources say that former President George Bush offered to buy the starship as early as September of 1992. Negotiations apparently stalled after Bill Clinton won the election.

But talks resumed in earnest



EXPERT Nathaniel Dean



FIRST photo of captured UFO, taken in a secret Russian hangar.

last February, when Clinton offered Russian President Boris Yeltsin "a substantial transfer of hard currency" in exchange for the UFO.

"According to my sources, Yeltsin knew he had the upper hand and held out as long as he could," said Dean. "I don't know what the original offer was."

"But I'm told that President Clinton raised the ante on three occasions before the Russians

agreed to accept \$1.2 billion for the starship on July 7.

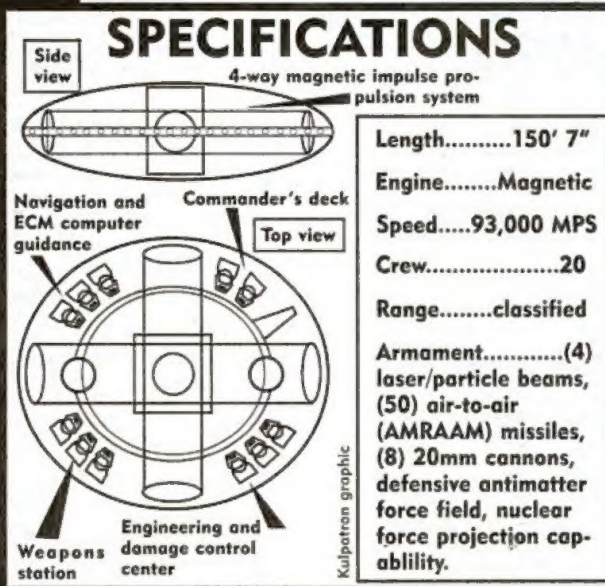
"Just when the UFO will be delivered is anybody's guess. I would assume that the Russians would expect a partial payment before they turn the craft over to the U.S. Air Force, but that may not be the case."

Just how the UFO will be financed is not clear. Dean's sources have sug-



# UFO — FROM RUSSIA

## 93,000 miles per SECOND!



TOP SECRET TECHNICAL DATA of the newly acquired U.S. Air Force UFO is shown in chart at left. Illustration details military section located in the upper half of the massive spacecraft.

### Get your friends to eat out of your hand!

Giving out praise when it's earned is one way to get the best out of people, says Dr. Werner Karle, a top psychologist

"There's no better magic for getting the best out of someone than to praise them for some accomplishment that means a lot to them. It gives their ego a boost," he said.

He explained that a simple compliment, such as telling a neighbor, "You certainly did a good job putting in your own landscaping," could work wonders on your relationship.

Dr. Karle offered these other tips for getting the best out of people:

- Treat them as individuals. Remember the faces and names of casual acquaintances and co-workers. Compliment them on their good traits.

- Encourage others to be dependable by being dependable yourself. If you promise an acquaintance you will drive her to the store on a certain day at a certain time, make sure you show up.

- Find a common interest. Ask a new friend, for example, what he likes to do for recreation.

Maybe you'll find out he likes to bowl as much as you do, so suggest getting together for a game. There's no better way for a friendship to flourish.

- Accept the opinions of others. Getting along is a matter of give-and-take. If you expect the best from others, you must tolerate their ideas; you can't make them think exactly as you do.

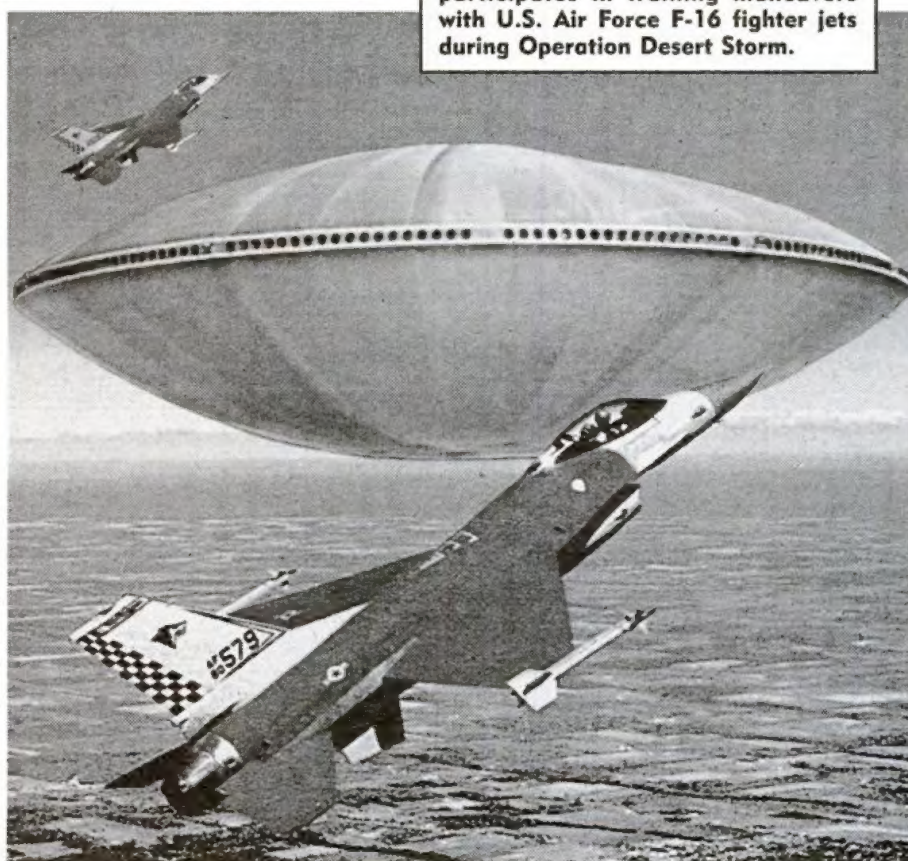
- Be a good listener. If you're attentive when another person is expressing himself, he will be drawn to you because he'll feel that you have an understanding nature.

- Be loyal. If someone comes to you as a friend and says he needs help, drop everything and offer yourself unselfishly.

UFO piloted by an American crew participates in training maneuvers with U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter jets during Operation Desert Storm.

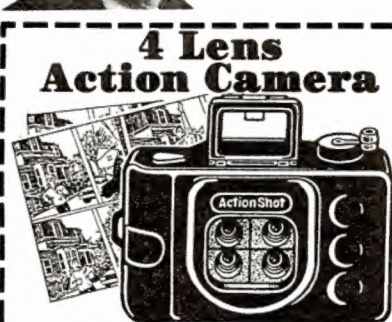
gested that the \$1.2 billion will come from a secret Pentagon slush fund, "but that is mere speculation," he said. "As far as I know the President has no plans to inform the American public, so the financing will likely remain a secret, too," Dean continued.

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